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THE RETREAT FROM PHARSALOS.

Greeks Say it Was Imperative, and Effected Without Mishap.

LONDON, May 7.—A special despatch from Athens says a telegram has been received this morning from Prince Constantine, saying: "Our new position at Domokos is one of great strength. We are resolved to hold it at all costs. The retreat from Pharsalos was rendered imperative by the overwhelming numbers of the enemy, and was effected without mishap."

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Turkish legation has received a despatch from Constantinople, supplementing that of last night announcing the capture of Pharsalos. It says today at noon (Thursday) the imperial troops having attacked the enemy located at Pharsalos, who had in part commenced to fly during the night, whipped them and took possession of the town. The cavalry division pursues the enemy on the road to Deniokos, and the Khairi Pasha division has been ordered to proceed in that direction. The Hellenes left at Pharsalos ammunition of war and provisions.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Minister Terrell at Constantinople, under date of yesterday, cabled the State Department that a letter from Edhem Pasha states that he captured Pharsalos yesterday morning, and that he is pursuing the Greek army at Domokos. The mountain passes below Domokos could be easily defended, but it is reported that the Greek army is greatly demoralized and will offer but slight resistance, if any, to the advance of the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The proposed mediation of the powers between Turkey and Greece is viewed with favor by the Turkish government. Three of the men who have been on trial, charged with participating in the massacre of Armenians in the streets of Tokat, have been sentenced to death. Four others received terms of from three to ten years' imprisonment.

The Turkish government last night received the following official despatch from Pharsalos: At dawn the imperial troops, having attacked the enemy occupying Pharsalos, defeated them and captured the town. A division of cavalry pursued the enemy on the road to Domokos, and the division of Khairi Pasha has been ordered to advance in that direction. The Greeks left ammunition and provisions at Pharsalos.

ATHENS, May 7.—A despatch just received from Almyra announces that General Smolenski's brigade arrived there this morning, after having effected a retreat from Velestino in good order.

ATHENS, May 7.—The government has ordered the ironclad squadron to send several torpedo boats to obtain news of the missing brigade. A panic prevails at Lamia, on the gulf of Lamia, which is now the base of supplies for the Greek forces at Domokos. Many of the inhabitants are fleeing from the place, fearing an attack by the Turks. Three vessels brought refugees from Lamia to the Epirus.

WAR TO THE KNIFE.

Gauntlet Thrown to the California Cyclists Taken Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The gauntlet thrown by the national officers of the League of American Wheelmen to the California cyclists who have seceded to form an organization of their own has been taken up with a will, and hereafter there is to be war to the knife. The members of the California Associated Cycling Clubs, under whose banner the seceders have ranged themselves, are ready and willing to begin the battle at once, and point with confidence to the fact that several hundred men have already joined the new organization as individuals, and pledged themselves to support it to the utmost extent. They have no fear of the reprisals that are threatened, or that the secession movement will be disrupted by anything that Eastern people may do.

PROBABLY FAVORABLE.

Locomotive Engineers Likely to Affiliate with the Federation of Labor.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 7.—The lodges of the brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen throughout the country voted the first of this month on the proposition to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. The proposition was before the biennial convention of Galveston last summer, and was strongly urged by Grand Master Sargent and by President Gompers of the federation, who was present by invitation. The impression is that the returns will show the proposition has been carried by more than the necessary two-thirds of the lodges. The affiliation is for fraternal and financial assistance.

Howland's Memorandum Book Revealed Nothing.

NEW BEDFORD, May 7.—The memorandum book found on the person of William D. Howland yesterday added nothing to the knowledge of the mill's affairs, as it contained no information which was not in the corporation's account books.

Twenty Victims Buried in Paris.

PARIS, May 7.—Twenty victims of the fire of Tuesday last at the charity bazar were buried today. The churches where the services took place and the routes traversed by the funeral processions were thronged with people.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Legislation Continuing to Drag Its Slow Length Along.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, May 7.—Lieutenant Governor Allen presided in the senate.

The committee on finance reported back appropriations of $1,500 for the suppression of tuberculosis in man, $200 for apparatus for the restraint of insane persons, and $20,000 for the purchase of land and the erection of a barn at the state institutions, all of which were passed.

The committee on corporations reported back the charter of the Vasco Gama of Newport, and it was sent to the committee on engrossed acts.

Senator Burdick of Newport presented an amendment to the charter of the trustees of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Newport. Referred to the committee on education.

In the house the finance committee reported back an appropriation of $7,500 for completing the state census, with a recommendation that it be reduced to $1,800. Placed on the calendar.

The committee on corporations reported back the act for the change of the name of the Bailey's Beach Association to the Spouting Horn Association. Passed under suspension of the rules.

Also, an amendment to the charter of the fish and game association. Passage under suspension of the rules was asked in this case also, but was objected to. Placed on the calendar.

From the senate was received the report of the state house commissioners. There was considerable opposition, led by Mr. Studley of Providence, against the printing of the document, and it was finally referred to the committee on judiciary.

From the senate came the report of the committee on the revenues of the state, which was referred to the finance committee.

The judiciary committee reported back the amendment to the General Laws, providing for an additional justice of the supreme court, and the re-assignment of duties of the present judges. Placed on the calendar.

Both branches adjourned to Tuesday next.

Bald and Cooper to Meet in New York.

FREDONIA, N. Y., May 7.—The probability now is that E. S. Bald and Tom Cooper will meet, for the first time this season, at the opening of the New York state circuit race meeting to be held here July 8, under the auspices of the Fredonia Athletic Club. Both men have written the race committee that they will surely be here, and the indications are that the match between these two kings of the wheel at Detroit on Decoration day will be declared off, and Bald will ride at Boston on that day.

Probably Incendiary.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 7.—A house on Pine street, owned by Edward T. Cavanagh and occupied in part by Mrs. Edward Young, was badly damaged by fire this morning. The fire was probably of incendiary origin, and the fire marshal will investigate. The loss is about $1,200 and there is an insurance of $600.

Second Edition.

DUE TO THE SHOCK.

Death of the Duc d'Aumale Follows that of the Duchess d'Alencon.

PARIS, May 7.—The Duc d'Aumale expired at 2 o'clock this morning in his villa at Lucco, Sicily, of cardiac apoplexy, the result of the shock experienced upon hearing of the death of the Duchess d'Alencon. The illness which caused the death of the duke lasted but a few moments, and he expired without suffering.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Henri Eugene Philippe Orleans, Duc d' Aumale, prince of the family of Orleans, was born in Paris on January 16, 1822, and was the fourth son of the late King Louis Phillippe and Queen Marie Amelie. He was educated for the army, and in 1840 accompanied his brother, the Duc d' Orleans, to Algeria and took part in the campaign which followed. In 1844 he married Marie Caroline Augusta de Bourbon, daughter of Prince Leopold of Salernon; she died at Twickingham, England, in 1869. In 1847 he became governor general of Algeria, but on receiving the news of the revolution of February, 1848, resigned his command, and joined the ex-royal family in England. With his brother, the Prince de Joinville, he protested against the decree banishing his family from France, and afterwards resided chiefly in England, devoting himself to literary pursuits until the decree was revoked in 1889, when he returned to Chantilly. He was elected a member of the Academy of Fine Arts in 1880, and in 1891 was made an honorable doctor of civil law of Oxford.

Princess Clementine of Orleans, wife of Prince Auguste of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and sister of the Duc d'Aumale, at whose villa at Zucco she has been staying for some time past, is very ill. The Princess is eighty years old, and the shock caused by the sudden death of her brother, following closely upon the tragic death of the Duchesse d'Alencon, who was wife of the second son of Prince Louis Phillippe d'Orleans, Comte d'Eu, elder brother of Princess Clementine and the Duc d'Aumale, may prove fatal.

The Transvaal's Repeal of the Immigration Law.

LONDON, May 7.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, said today in the House of Commons that no official confirmation had been received of the report that the Transvaal government had repealed the immigration law, but there was no reason to doubt the truth of the report, and if it turned out to be correct it would greatly relieve the tension which unfortunately exists between Great Britain and the Transvaal. The statement was received with cheers.

Two Americans May Have Perished in the Paris Fire.

EASTON, Penn., May 7.—The officials of the National Switch and Signal Company, whose big works are located here, are alarmed for the safety of President Oakleigh Thorne and Mrs. Thorne, who have been in Europe for some time. They were due at Paris Monday, and were to have visited the charity bazaar. No word has been received from them since the awful holocaust, and their friends here are fearful lest they should have been in the ill-fated building at the time of the fire.

His Property Burned by His Enemies.

PROVIDENCE, May 7.—Anton Hill's meat market and liquor saloon at Rockland were destroyed by fireat 2 o'clock this morning. The blaze was clearly of incendiary origin, and as Hill has several enemies in the village he is of the opinion that the fire was set by someone who wanted revenge. The loss is about $1,500.

Tomorrow's Outgoing Gold.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Lazard Freeres will ship $1,000,000 in gold to Europe tomorrow.

SAWING IN THE PINE WOODS.

Last week a number of the mills in the northern and western part of the upper peninsula of Michigan resumed sawing, and this week will see the beginning of the season's cutting at many of the others. A few of the mills have secured business sufficient to warrant their operations both day and night, which of course means reduced cost for cutting; but the majority are feeling satisfied to be able to work at all, as the last three years have been most trying to lumbermen.

In northern Wisconsin the spring has been favorable for the lumber operators, but in the Lake Superior district, while the winter was a fair one, there being plenty of snow during the greater part of the season, the spring drives have been failures, partially or wholly. The spring thaws began unusually early, and at no time has the water been at a sufficiently high stage for good log-driving. Operators whose winter's cut was favorably situated have got most of their logs down, but those working on small streams have fared badly. Most of the snow is now out of the woods, though in streaks there is still a sufficiency to yet give good drives on adjacent streams if the weather should turn very warm for a full week; but the snow still left is going as the rest has gone—so gradually that it is now certain that several hundred million feet of logs, largely of last winter's cut, will be left "hung up" this spring. Borers will do great damage to the logs left in the woods and streams.

By far the largest contract of the kind ever entered into was that of the Diamond Match Company with the St. Paul railway for the removal of logs from Ontonagon to Menominee and Green Bay. The logs now at and near Ontonagon amount to fully 175,000,000 feet, and the indirect business brought to the railway company by this contract amounts to $135,000. The decision of the Diamond Match Company not to rebuild its burned mills at Ontonagon means a princely revenue to the St. Paul railway system, but ruin to Ontonagon, which one year ago was a thriving sawmill town of fully 2,500 people.—[Houghton, Mich., letter to Chicago Record.

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USELESS FOR ITS PURPOSE.

Report That the Port Orchard Dry Dock Will be Abandoned.

A Tacoma, Wash., special says: It is reported in semi-official circles that the government dry dock at Port Orchard is to be abandoned, so far as docking large battleships, for which it was especially constructed, is concerned.

Rumors as to the real cause of the suspension of work on the Oregon, which went to the dock for repairs, have been thick, and now it is generally conceded that the dock is a failure, and that the Oregon was taken out for fear it would collapse.

A report signed by the commander of the Oregon and the commander of the dock is now on the way to Washington, fully detailing the circumstances of the docking of the warship, in which report, it is alleged, the dock is represented as being in immediate danger of going to pieces, if another heavy vessel is docked there.

It is claimed that the ground upon which the dock is built is not suitable for a structure, the foundation being nothing but loose formation, resembling quicksand, and that the hills around the dock and yards are full of springs, which have a tendency to weaken the foundation. The concrete foundation, instead of resting upon hard pan or rock bottom, rests in this soft and sliding earth, and when the Oregon's weight was added to the dock it began to settle to such an extent that the vessel was hurriedly floated and taken out.

POOR MR. DINGLEY.

Mr. Dingley has not yet recovered the power of speech. Colleagues and friends hastened to him as soon as the Senate bill was reported, exclaiming: "Bless thee, Bottom, thou art translated!" But the chairman of the ways and means committee insists that he must not comment on his translated bill until he has had time to examine it and so to remark upon it "intelligently." But it does not require a high order of intelligence, nor prolonged thought, to see that the Senate committee have, in effect, told Mr. Dingley that his estimates of revenue were all moonshine; that his tax on books and art was an indefensible barbarism; that his retroactive clause was a mere bogey with all the stuffing let out of it; that his reciprocity proposals were ludicrous.—[New York Post.

The will of Howard Potter, who died in London on March 29, has been filed for probate by James Brown Potter in the surrogate's office, New York. It cuts off Mr. Potter's daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, and all the children born to her since January 1, 1880, from participation in the estate. The will is dated July 22, 1895.

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Swiss Curtain Muslin, 36 and 40 inches wide, sheer quality, 12c. and 14c. a yard.

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Chiffon and Silk Collarettes, new styles, at low prices.

Dress Loops of pure mohair, 15c. and 20c. each.

Printed Denim, in new designs, at 15c. and 25c a yard.

Lace Yokes, new styles, at 50c., 69c., 75c. and 87c.

Fancy Ribbons, pretty styles, at 25c., 29c., 33c. and 39c. a yard.

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This Morning's News.

FALL OF PHARSALOS.

Greeks Dislodged After an Engagement Lasting Fifteen Hours.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6.—Edhem Pasha, Turkish commander-in-chief in Thessaly, has sent the following despatch to the ministry of war, dated this morning: The imperial army, while marching to Pharsalos, met the enemy in the villages of Soubatpi, Souledji, Tucomanli and Lamia. After a severe engagement, lasting fifteen hours, we dislodged them from their positions and advanced to Pharsalos, which the imperial army has just victoriously occupied.

TURKISH HEADQUARTERS BEFORE PHARSALOS, May 5, 7 P. M.—The Turks made a great attack upon the Greek positions today. The Turkish forces were successful all along the line, and continued their victorious advance until night fell and the Greeks retired in good order. All their positions on the north side of the river were captured, and communication with Volo has been completely cut off by the Turks. Another Turkish division will arrive here tomorrow, and the attack will be continued if the Greeks do not retreat in the meantime.

TURKISH HEADQUARTERS BEFORE PHARSALOS, May 6, Morning.—It was ascertained at daybreak that the Greeks had evacuated Pharsalos during the nighttime. The majority of the Greek forces are retreating on Domokos. The baggage and artillery took the main road and the infantry crossed the hills.

ATHENS, May 6.—A collective note will be handed to the Greek and Turkish governments this (Thursday) evening or tomorrow calling upon them to cease hostilities on the distinct assurance that the powers will undertake the final solution of pending difficulties. Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, whose schooner was detained by the Greeks, arrived here tonight. It has been decided to send Colonel Vassos to Thessaly.

LONDON, May 6.—Evidently it was Edhem Pasha's ability to cut in between the two Greek armies which led to the speedy retreats that are the beginning of the end. In any event, General Smolenski is now cut off from all chance of embarking on the Greek vessels at Volo. He must either surrender to the Turks or endeavor to reach Lamia by the difficult mountain paths; so that everything now indicates that Greece will be compelled to sue for peace in order to save the remnant of her army from destruction.

The news as to today's situation at Pharsalos is hopelessly conflicting. Both sides claim a victory in yesterday's battle, which is described as the greatest that has been fought since the beginning of the war.

A despatch from Athens, dated 1:45 p. m. today, confirms the report of the retreat of the Greek army.

"FOR THE FUN OF THE THING."

Many Americans Connected with the Revolt in Honduras.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Visitors from Honduras express the utmost confidence in the success of the revolution there, as a large majority of the people want Desoto as president. The action of the revolutionists in cutting down all customs duties has proved very popular with the merchants. Bonilla hopes for assistance from the neighboring republics, but the trouble in Guatemala has prevented all aid from that quarter, and he cannot count on the natives. The Americans in the republic are almost to a man with the revolutionists, and most of the officers are Americans. The commander of the revolutionist army, Drummond, is an American, not an Englishman, as first reported, and of the colonels, Richardson is from Memphis and Wiltz, Maspero, Roman and Christian, are New Orleans boys, who have gone into the revolution for the fun of the thing. The revolutionists are well supplied with ammunition and clothing, which they captured from the government troops. At Belize, British Honduras, an American by the name of Jackson is on trial for violation of the neutrality laws. He was one of the leaders of he Honduras revolutionists.

Gomez Cuts His Way Out.

HAVANA, May 6, via Key West.—General Gomez is now moving to the west, probably with the intention of entering Matanzas province. Five days ago he was surrounded in Santa Clara province by almost all the Spanish regular forces there, numbering more than thirty thousand men. After a series of fights he successfully broke the Spanish lines with his cavalry.

Ecuador Revolutionists Routed.

LIMA, Peru, May 6.—The revolutionists made an attack on Riobamba, Ecuador, Wednesday and a bloody battle ensued. They were routed. Among the prisoners taken were a number of Jesuit priests.

MARTIN'S CASE.

Council Refused Governor Wolcott's Request for His Removal.

BOSTON, May 6.—The executive council refused to accept the governor's recommendation for the dismissal of General A. P. Martin, by a vote of 6 to 3.

The following is the summary of Governor Wolcott's report on the Martin investigation:

"It is fortunate that the facts upon which I base my decisions are substantially contained in General Martin's own testimony, and that therefore I am not called upon to weigh the character and credibility of certain of the witnesses for the petitioners. The provision in the statute creating the board of police, chapter 323, acts of 1895, which prohibits the commissioners appointed thereunder from 'engaging in any other business' was, in my opinion, incorporated in the statute for a two-fold purpose—firstly, to secure for the performance of the duties of the office substantially the entire time of the incumbent, and, secondly, to prevent the conflict or the suspicion of conflict between public duty and private interest.

"It is admitted that without other considerations than the use of his name to a mining company, of the affairs of which he had practically no knowledge, he received a gift of stock of the par value of $10,000. This transaction, however common may be the practice, is open to serious criticism."

After reciting the facts in the matter of General Martin's presidency of the Pearl Hill Lithia Water Company the governor said "General Martin was fully cognizant that his sons were making merchandise of the official position."

"In December, 1896," Governor Wolcott continued, "General Martin was informed that his son had accepted $4,000 or $4,500 from an Italian to procure a license for him. It is easy to believe the father's statement that his information was a severe blow to him. But the son was still left in absolute control of a business of which the father continued to be president, and which depended in a very large degree upon the patronage of licenses of the police board.

"These circumstances seem to me to constitute so clear and strong a case of indiscretion, negligence and failure to appreciate the results sure to follow the connection with such a business so conducted of the head of the licensing and police force of the city as to amount to an abuse of his official position.

"For these reasons I feel it to be my duty to ask the consent of the honorable council to the removal of General Augustus P. Martin from his position as a member of the board of police of Boston."

House to Meet Two Days a Week.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Following the victory of Speaker Reed in the House last Monday, when that body voted by an overwhelming majority to sustain his policy of doing nothing until the Senate should dispose of the tariff bill, there was introduced from his committee on rules today, immediately after the approval of the journal, a resolution providing that until further order of the House it should meet only on Mondays and Thursdays of each week. There was opposition to this proposal, but all it resulted in was a temporary unanimity among the Democrats. Mr. Bailey's faction joined with those of their colleagues who have all along opposed the Republicans, so that for once the minority presented a united front.

Li Hung Chang's Tribute to General Grant.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A tribute to the memory of Gen. Grant from his old friend, Li Hung Chang, viceroy of the Chinese empire, will be paid in Riverside Park tomorrow afternoon. With simple ceremony a tree is to be planted on the spot where General Grant's body lay until it was removed to the new tomb. Li Hung Chang's representative on this occasion will be Yang Yu, the former Chinese minister. It was the original intention to have the tree planted on the day the tomb was dedicated, but this proved to be impracticable.

The tree comes from the nursery in Central Park and is of a species indigenous to China. A stone tablet will be placed at the side of the tree and a small fence will be erected around it to protect it from the relic hunters.

THE STRUGGLE OF THE GREEKS.

From a historical standpoint every inch of ground that is being fought over in Thessaly is sacred. It was in this territory that the ancient tribe of Hellenes which gave the name of Hellas to the people of Greece dwelt and flourished. From Thessaly the Argonauts started on their search for the golden fleece. Larissa, the city which was the keynote of the first campaign in the present war, is of an extremely ancient origin and is mentioned again and again in old literature. Thessaly has only belonged to modern Greece since 1881, when it was added after the Turkish-Russian war. By the arrangement between Great Britain, France and Turkey after the Grecian war for independence in 1833, Thessaly was left to Turkey and the northern line of Greece ran along the crest of the Othrys mountains. In 1881 Thessaly took her proper place in the Grecian kingdom. The country in which the fighting is going on is generally of a level character, but, as is the case throughout Greece, broken into districts by mountain spurs. Invaders of Greece have invariably found that the capture of one section of the country meant only a single step in the subjugation of the kingdom. Mountain range after mountain range cuts the country into separate and distinct sections. Strong and important mountain passes had to be carried at every step of an invasion. Xerxes entered Greece practically in the same manner that the Turks have in this invasion, debouched on the plains around Larissa and overran Thessaly, only to find that he was little or no nearer the capture of Athens.

An interesting phase of the present war is seen in the repetition of history already developed and likely to develop. The prevailing trait of the people of Greece today, as it has been in the past, is local patriotism combined with intense ambition. Their local attachments are only equalled by their hatred of the Turks. Their present position of being ground between the upper and lower mill stones, between Turks and Christians, is no new one. For hundreds of years they have been in conflict, stern and unyielding, with the Moslems. Since the year 1400, Greeks have been butchered and sold into slavery by both Turks and Christians. Turkey and Venice, in the old days, vied with each other in cruelties towards this land. The people, cut into shreds, yet in the nineteenth century were able to rise and fight a herculean, magnificent fight for freedom. In that war thousands upon thousands of Greeks fell, yet the monarchy was established and has prospered. The Grecian war for independence against Turkey was in many respects similar to the present conflict. It was marked by internal troubles and by horrible brutalities practiced by the Turkish soldiers. The Greek navy showed its clear supremacy over the Turkish marines and then, as today, practically every government in Europe opposed the Greek effort for freedom. The old, old story was sung and resung. The Christian governments announced that the integrity of Turkey must be maintained, that otherwise the balance of power in Europe would be disturbed. At that time this position was taken by every government in Europe. The people of the European nations, however, took a different view of the brave struggle for national life, and gradually the governments were forced to adopt a more liberal policy towards Greece. After Turkey had practically conquered she made the mistake of firing on the allied fleet, and that fact assured the Grecian independence. It is not at all unlikely that the people of the European governments will again force their rulers to adopt a policy more in keeping with Christianity than the one they have hitherto pursued. It is of interest, too, that the present reigning family in Greece was nominated to the throne by England. They are allied by marriage and by interest with Russia and in sympathy with the old-time ambition of that country to push its way into Constantinople. All these matters may be found to be of importance in the settlement of the present war.—[Washington Star.

CRETE AND ITS NATIVES.

The peculiarly favorable position of the island of Crete, situated at the junction of three continents, as it were, and commanding the coasts of all three, has invested it from the earliest times with an importance such as neither Sicily, Sardinia nor Cyprus, although much larger in area, ever attained. While forming in prehistoric times a stepping-stone for Egyptian and Asiatic civilization in its progress toward the shores of Greece, Crete remained throughout antiquity singularly free from any close political connection with Egypt, Asia or Greece. This insularity is to this day one of the marked characteristics of the Cretan people, and without accepting the view that they are the purest descendants extant of the Hellenes of the Eighth century B. C., we must regard them, nevertheless, as one of the most interesting branches of the Greek race. Unfortunately, the gravest defects of the ancient Greek character were nowhere so pronounced as in Crete; and we are told that its history throughout antiquity was one continuous chain of civil strife, carried on with a savageness and bitterness of animosity exceeding all that was known in the rest of Greece. This political depravity was attended by such a degeneracy of morals as to render the name of "Cretan" a synonym for nearly every vice.—[Demetrius Kalopothakes, in May Century.

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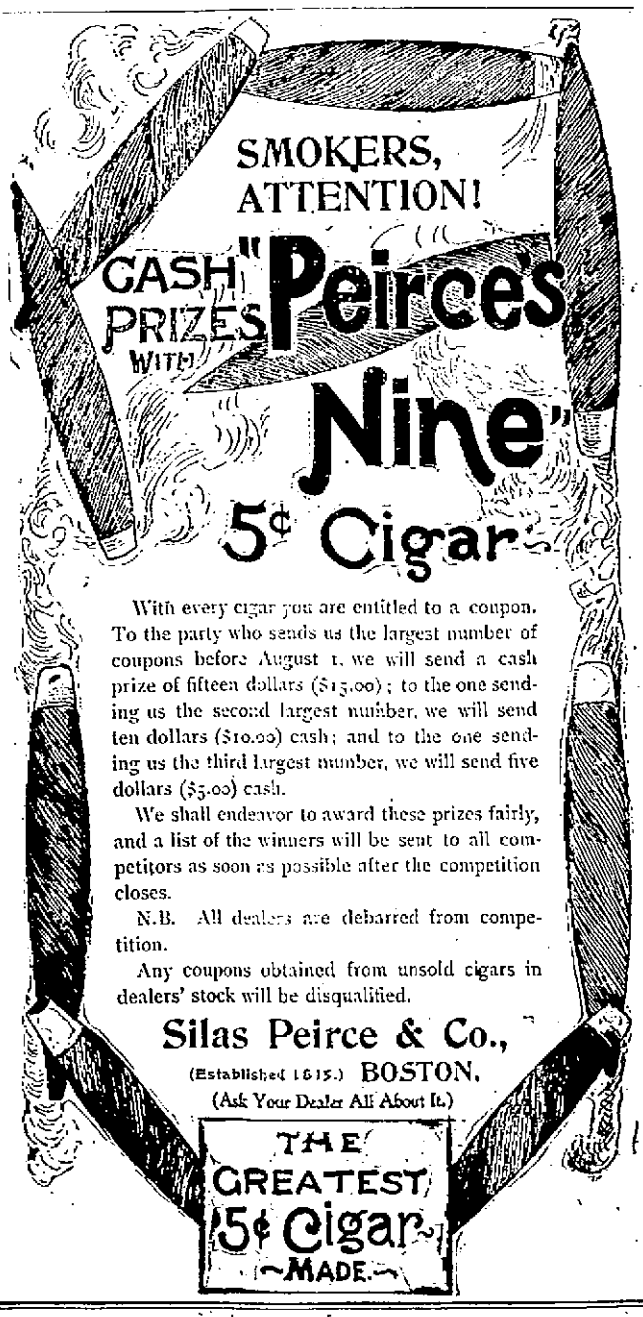

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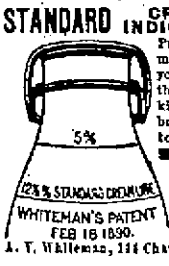

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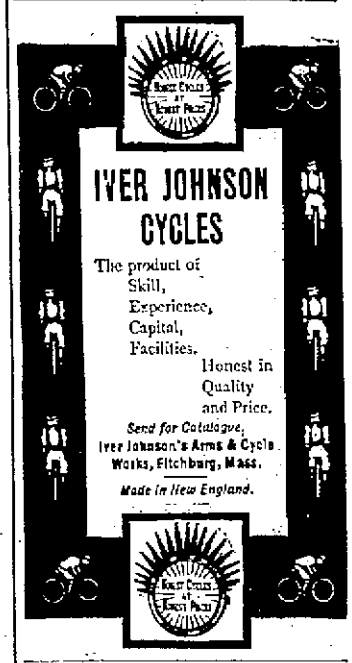

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THE OLD CIRCUS LOT.

As the worshipers at the United Congregational Church, Sunday after Sunday, reverentially listen to the expounding of the Scriptures, or devoutly sing the old hymns of Dr. Watts, John and Charles Wesley, and the metrical psalms of Tate and Brady, possibly little realize that on this identical site, seventy years ago, was exhibited probably one of the earliest if not the first circus visiting Newport. Assuredly, the revolving years produce strange transformations.

This location, and indeed the whole area extending to Bellevue avenue, then always called "the Hill," was utilized solely as meadows and pastures, and a few large and handsome maples and elms gave the vicinity a picturesque and decidedly pastoral appearance.

Newport at this period contained a population of only about 10,000, but the arrival of the circus and menagerie company via Stone bridge, Portsmouth and Middletown, caused quite as much excitement as does now the entrée of Barnum's or Forepaugh's immense caravan and cavalcade. The tent had accommodations probably for a thousand spectators, and the stars and stripes, though sadly faded and mutilated, waved from a short and very consumptive-looking flagstaff in the centre of the amphitheatre. A small band in very uncertain uniform played at intervals during the performance.

The dens and cages of the animals, monkeys, birds, etc., were arranged under one part of the canvas. Space was always allowed for the fat woman and the living skeleton to hold their receptions, while shetland ponies and the trained pig had their quota of admirers. The ring was very limited, and covered with sawdust or tan. Most of the performing horses were of Arabian breed, and were invariably handsome, graceful and well trained.

The clown, attired in his motley garb, although sometimes designated as the fool of the troupe, was really the brightest man in the entire company, and his improvised local jokes never failed to receive the plaudits of the audience.

One never seemed to tire of the graceful and wonderful performance of Herr Cline on the tight rope and Mademoiselle Celeste on the slack wire, both artists attired in gorgeous costumes of bright-colored satins and velvets, a profusion of spangles giving additional brilliancy to the beautiful dresses.

Frequently the most attractive part of the exhibition was the evolutions, somersaults and pyramids given by twelve or fifteen young but well-developed acrobats. A lad of sixteen named Waterman, son of a poor washerwoman in Providence, with the face of an Adonis and the physique of a young Hercules, won the hearts of all the young ladies, and excited the envy of the men in the assemblage. His remarkable feats of agility produced thunders of applause, and more than one delicate kid glove was injured past redemption by the clapping of tiny hands. Young Waterman continued "the bright and particular star" in every circus and hippodrome in which he acted, until mature age and the common ills that flesh is heir to necessitated his making a farewell bow to still interested audiences.

Early in the morning on the day of the final performance, the vicinity of Pelham street gave one a good idea of an English county fair. The tent was rapidly folded, the luxurious pine and oaken seats were hastily packed, the animals started on their long journey to Fall River, and the lemonade, ginger-beer, cigar and popcorn vender sat under the spreading elm tree, only a few years ago felled, and with an expression on his face that indicated that he was at peace with himself and all the world, counted the pennies, fourpences and ninepences that he had received from a generous Newport public.

The admittance to this unique, moral, refining and intellectual exhibition was twenty-five cents.

For a week after the great show the public and private schools of the old town were in a decidedly demoralized condition, and during the noon recess the rear yard of these model institutions of learning were converted into miniature and amateur Roman hippodromes.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will sail for Europe tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitney will return from New York early next week.

—Dr. and Mrs. John J. Mason of New York have opened their cottage.

—The station of the New York Yacht Club is open for its long season.

—Mr. Edwin D. Morgan and Mr. John A. Pinard have returned from New York.

—The monthly meeting of the school board will take place Monday evening.

—Rev. D. M. Wilson of Boston will preach at he Channing Memorial Church next Sunday morning.

—Miss Bokee has returned from a visit to New York. She will, as usual, spend the summer at The Robinson.

—Steamer Day Star came off the dry dock in Providence yesterday morning. She has been completely re-coppered.

—The nomination of Captain Benjamin H. Rogers, Thirteenth Infantry, to be a major, was yesterday sent to the Senate.

—George S. Bowen of Ocean Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen has been appointed grand district deputy master workman.

—Miss Emily O. Gibbes of New York, who has been spending the winter here, has closed her cottage, and will not return until fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, after spending the winter in New Haven, have returned to their Everett street residence for the summer.

—The Secretary of the Navy has finally accepted cruiser Brooklyn, upon the favorable report of the board which conducted her recent sea trial.

—Professor Edward Issler of New York has been called here by the serious illness of his father, Mr. Jacob Issler, one of the best known and oldest Germans of Newport.

GREATER NEW YORK.

Government of the Second Largest City in the World.

The signing by Governor Black of the legislative bill incorporating Greater New York creates the second largest city in the world, and brings over three million persons under one government. By this act New York and Brooklyn have no place on the map, and will exist only in memory and in the custom, which will doubtless prevail for many years, of calling the cities by the names by which they have long been known.

Greater New York will be governed by a mayor whose term will be four years, whose salary is $15,000 a year, who will appoint practically all heads of departments, and exercise an absolute power of removal over them for six months. There will be a president of the council, elected at large, who shall serve the same length of time as the mayor, and who shall succeed him in case of death and act for him in case of absence or indisposition. His salary will be $5,000 a year.

There will be a municipal assembly, including the council and the board of aldermen, the former consisting of twenty-eight members, each with a salary of $1,500 a year, and the president, and the latter of sixty members, each with a salary of $1,000 a year, and elected by assembly districts. For purposes of administration the city will be divided into boroughs—Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Richmond. For purposes of local improvements the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn are subdivided into council districts. There is to be a president for each borough, and borough boards, over which the president presides. They consist of the members of the municipal assembly for the boroughs, who thus act in a dual capacity—on the local boards and in the municipal assembly. These borough boards are subdivided into smaller boards by senate districts, and originate local improvements and send them along to the central body.

The board of public improvement will consist of a president, who is to be appointed by the mayor; the corporation counsel, also appointed by the mayor; the comptroller, to be elected by the people, and the commissioners of water supply, of highways, of street cleaning, of sewers, of public buildings, lighting and supplies, of bridges, and the borough presidents, the latter voting merely upon matters relating to their boroughs. Each of the commissioners is to receive $7,500 a year.

The board of estimates, which will make up the budget, will include the mayor, comptroller, corporation counsel, president of the council and president of the department of taxes and assessments. There will be four police commissioners, appointed by the mayor, and the executive head of the department will be a chief of police and five deputies. The police board will control the bureau of elections.

There will be three park commissioners, one having jurisdiction in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, one in the borough of the Bronx, and one in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; three commissioners of buildings; a commissioner of correction; a fire commissioner; an art commission, consisting of the mayor, president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, president of the New York Public Library, president of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and a painter, a sculptor and an architect, and three citizens; a dock-board of three commissioners; a board of taxes and assessment; a board of health, and a school board as at present constituted.

The population of Greater New York is 3,100,000. The total foreign commerce at the port of the new city in 1896 was $1,039,361,216, and of all the other ports in the United States $1,897,585,480. The total assessed value of real estate is $2,221,879,895. The equalized value of the real and personal property in the city is $2,169,795,157, and the total indebtedness is $170,600,000.

The new municipality contains 6,880 policemen and 2,167 paid firemen; the National Guard within its limits numbers more than seven thousand men. The city has an area of 306 square miles, its greatest length being thirty-five miles, from Mount St. Vincent to Tottenville. It has 350 public schools, attended by 202,561 scholars, and in which 7,464 teachers are employed. It has authority from the state to spend $16,000,000 on new schools. Its official pay roll contains 33,113 names, whose aggregate annual pay is $33,769,000. It has within its limits eighty-nine public libraries and is about to expend $2,500,000 on another. It has 264 asylums and hospitals for the sick and unfortunate. Within its borders are 438 hotels, 11,961 saloons, 1,100 churches, 123 banks for deposits and 46 savings banks, 130,000 dwelling houses and 37,000 business houses. The actual mileage of elevated railways is 160, and of surface railways 1,040; its park area is 6,500 acres, and there are

Of the thirty-four Representatives in Congress for the state the city will have fifteen; it will furnish nearly half of the members of the state senate; it will elect twenty-one of the fifty senators, and two others represent districts partly in the city, and sixty of the one hundred and fifty members of the state assembly will hail from Greater New York.

Of the names mentioned for mayor of this immense municipality, that of Hon. Seth Low, ex-mayor of Brooklyn and president of Columbia College, receives the most favor. The patronage connected with this office is enormous, and the political parties will make a lively fight for the place. Mr. Low is well known in New York and Brooklyn, and seems to be the strongest man for the place. He is certainly a man well qualified for the responsibilities. The election will take place in November.

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But revenue is something that we cannot do without.
Whene'er I tell my plans, there comes a muttering from the crowd
Where socialistic leaders hold conventions, long and loud;
And 'mid the babel falls this admonition on my ear,
'We will submit to anything, except a tax on beer.'

"And, so, obligingly I turn to seek another way
To liquidate the various bills this government must pay.
'It is the needless luxury,' I next assure myself,
'That ought to be the means of gaining necessary pelf,'
These drugs which fill good people with forebodings and complaint
Shall swell the general coffer and be subjected to restraint;
But from the chapple comes a wail of terror and regret:
'Seize what you will beside, but do not tax our cigarette!'

"And so it goes. All sleeplessly I toss till dawning light
Reminds me that another fruitless day begins its flight.
For everybody says, 'Of course, the taxes must be paid,'
But everyone insists that an exception shall be made.
No matter what I name, from works of art to shingle nails,
One class applauds with rapture and another class assails.
No matter how I strive and scheme, they fling it at me pat;
In unison, the old refrain, 'Tax anything but that!' "

—[Washington Star.

FANCIES.

Maud has paper knives in numbers,
Bronze and silver, old and new;
But where'r she cuts a novel
She just makes a hairpin do.

—[Chicago Record.

Collector—I can't keep coming here every day after this bill.

Landlady—I'll let you have a room for ten shillings a week.—[Chips.

"Her husband said when she married him, his love would be unremitting."

"Did he keep his word?"

"Yes; he has never given her a cent!"—[New York Times.

"Hello, Jones! How did you get here?"

"Walked."

"Walked! from Buffalo! What on earth did you do that for?"

"Oh, we brought the baby. He's teething."—[Boston Herald.

"Is Dawson of the Times-Scorpion a man of influence in your community?"

"Yes, I think so. He certainly beat me when I ran for mayor."

"Why, I thought he supported you."

"Yes. That's what did it."—[Harper's Bazar.

Gotham—The streets of Boston are especially adapted for bicycling.

Hubbite (evidently pleased)—Really think so?

Gotham—Yes; two wheels can easily pass one another in any of your thoroughfares.—[Boston Transcript.

Cynthia (who tries to live elegantly in New York on $4,000 a year)—Poor old John Miner, all his property gone, and dying in a hospital!

"Calm yourself, Cynthia. The chances are old John is dying a lot more comfortably than we are living."—[Life.

"You know," she said, with a little asperity, "that women have the reputation of being able to make money go further than men."

"That's true," replied the man of small economies, "and it's just what I object to. What I want them to do is to let it keep still where it is, and rest a little now and then."—[Washington Star.

"Mamma, why should landladies object to children?"

Mother—I'm sure I don't know. But go and see what the baby is crying about, and tell Johnny to stop throwing things at the people in the street and make George and Kate cease fighting, and tell Dick if he doesn't stop blowing that tin trumpet I'll take it away from him.—[Trifles.

Browner—So you haven't a bicycle, Miss Neere?

Miss Neere—No. I looked at one the other day, but there was something about it I didn't like, and the man wouldn't alter it, so I didn't get it.

Browner—They generally make any alterations required. What was it you wanted altered?

Miss Neere—The price.—[Judy.

PERSONALS.

....William Martin Aiken of South Carolina, supervising architect of the treasury, has tendered to Secretary Gage his resignation, to take effect July 1.

....Emperor William will shortly pay his first visit to the court of Belgium, as he is to be guest of King Leopold at the palace of Laeken, near Brussels, for a few days during the exhibition. His Majesty has signified his intention of visiting the field of Waterloo during his stay at Laeken.

....Queen Victoria astonished the visitors at Nice by her hardihood in driving in the open air in all kinds of weather. In the face of driving rains, which kept almost every one else indoors, the queen drove about in her unpretentious carriage, noticeable only for the out-rider and the Scot on the box.

....Professor Lawrence Brumer of the University of Michigan has just sailed for the Argentine Republic, where he will investigate and report upon the best methods to be employed there in order to exterminate the grasshoppers, which have become a serious pest to the agriculturists of the republic. He is well equipped for the work, as he is a thorough entomologist, and during the plague of grasshoppers in this country, from 1875 to 1878, he was prominently connected with the work of their extermination.

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If getting thin is what ails you, there is only one thing to do—get fat. The only way to do it is to take something which will help your stomach and stimulate it to do its work.

If you are tired out you do not like to move your legs or arms. If your stomach is tired it does not like to digest; it cannot do its work.

To eat, or even to eat with relish, does not necessarily mean that one is being nourished. Strength, vitality and flesh are the true indications.

Getting thin is a sign that you need the Shaker Digestive Cordial. You would not be getting thin if you could digest your food.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains artificially digested food, but it will digest other foods in the stomach.

A single 10 cent bottle will show whether or not it is going to meet the conditions of your case, and if so, its continued use may be depended on to effect a cure. All druggists keep it in stock.

PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate notices are published in the Daily News as ordered by the Courts of Probate in the several towns of Newport County. Administrators, executors, and guardians are notified to ask the courts to order the insertion of their advertisements in the Newport Daily News. The cost is as low as in any other paper in the county.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 19th day of April A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Ellen Peters presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

PATRICK MARKS,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Michael J. Marks or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 19th day of April A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of B. Mason Hammett of Brooklyn, New York, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

MARY ANN TISDALE,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Mondayp the 10th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 19th day of April A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator on the estate of

SIMON P. TIERNAN,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, and for an order of distribution of the balance that may be found due from him as such administrator among those who are legally entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 19th day of April A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Mary E. Alderson of Jamestown, R. I., presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

MARY HESKETH,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Abram Almy of said Newport or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Wednesday, the 28th day of April A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator on the estate of

SAMUEL ALDRO,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account of administration on said estate showing distribution as ordered and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 17th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executor of the last will and testament of

ELIZABETH CALVERT,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to him or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him. He has appointed Francis B. Peckham of No. 221 Thames street, Newport, R. I., his agent.

CHARLES THORNDIKE, Executor.

Newport, R. I., April 30th, 1897.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Wednesday, the 28th day of April A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator de bonis non on the estate of

MARY H. RILEY,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 17th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 26th day of April A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Fred M. Hammett, chairman of Overseers of the City Asylum, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

HARRIET MORRIS,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Lewis L. Simmons or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 17th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

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NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, April 21st A. D. 1897.

Clermont L. Best, Jr., Mary Tucker Best and Gabriel Mead Tucker having this day filed in this office their petition in writing to the Court of Probate of said Newport, praying that a certain instrument in writing, presented therewith purporting to be the last will and testament of

CLERMONT L. BEST,

late of said Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to them, the executors named in said will, and said petitioners having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the Newport Daily News:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 10th day of May A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 19th day of April A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Bernard Carter and Charles B. Calvert, presented this day, praying that letters testamentary on the estate of

GEORGE H. CALVERT,

late of said Newport, deceased, may be granted to them, the executors named in the last will and testament of said deceased, Elizabeth Calvert, heretofore appointed executrix of said will, having deceased:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the estates in Rhode Island of

GRACE S. DAME and GERTRUDE DAME,

minors, of Lynn, Massachusetts, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him. He has appointed Simeon Hazard of 91 Broadway, Newport, R. I., his agent.

WILLIAM DAME, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., April 30th, 1897.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executor of the last will and testament of

CATHERINE O'BRIEN,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to him or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

DANIEL W. O'BRIEN, Executor.

Newport, R. I., April 30th, 1897.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executor of the last will and testament of

JAMES HILTON,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to him or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN HILTON, Executor.

Newport, R. I., April 30th, 1897.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of

MARY W. BARKER,

of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., May 7th, 1897.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator with the will annexed on the Estate of

CATHERINE E. HALL,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

THOMAS P. PECKHAM, Administrator.

Newport, R. I., May 7th, 1897.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The subscribers having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executors of the last will and testament of

ELIZABETH A. GAMMELL

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to them or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to them.

ROBERT J. GAMMELL
WILLIAM GAMMELL, Executors.

Newport, R. I., May 7th, 1897.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 3d day of May A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of John Carr and Amelia Peckham presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

GEORGE W. CARR, JR.,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to William P. Carr of said Newport or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 24th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island holden on Monday the 3d day of May A. D. 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition in writing of William Heath of London, England, executor named in the Will of

AMELIA HEATH

late of Chequers Green, Edmonton, County of Middlesex, England deceased, praying that a copy of the said Will and the probate thereof under the seal of the Principal Probate Register of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in said London before which Court said Will has been proved may be filed and recorded in the Probate Office in said Newport and that Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate in R. I. may issue to Francis L. O'Reilly of Woonsocket in Rhode Island said petition representing said deceased as having at the time of her death certain personal estate in said Newport whereon said Will may operate.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 24th day of May 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least for fourteen days.

WILLIAM H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

D. SHANAHAN,

HAY AND GRAIN,

14 Franklin Street. Opp. Postoffice.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 3d day of May A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

John Delany, Administrator on the estate of

HANNAH LYONS,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account of administration on said estate showing distribution as ordered and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 24th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 3d day of May A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Harriet E. Carr presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

BENJAMIN MORRIS CARR,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Frank T. Carr or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 24th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday the 3d day of May A. D. 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petitions in writing of William Bates of Lynn, Massachusetts, guardian of the estates in Rhode Island of

GRACE S. DAME and GERTRUDE DAME,

minors of said Lynn, presented this day, praying for leave to sell at private sale the interests of his said wards in certain real estate situated in said Newport and particularly described in said petitions for a better and more advantageous investment.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petitions be referred to Monday, the 24th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

PORTSMOUTH PROBATE NOTICES.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., April 12th, 1897.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

ROBERT L. THURSTON

late of Portsmouth, deceased, is received for Probate, with a petition praying that the same may be proved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased be granted to Mrs. Sybil Thurston, named in said will as Executrix thereof.

The same is received and referred for consideration to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on the 2d Monday in May next, at one o'clock P. M., and it is ordered that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days once a week in the Newport Daily News.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

L. COMPTON PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of Little Compton, April 12, 1897. Estate of Leander S. Taber.

Abraham Manchester, Executor of the will of

LEANDER S. TABER,

late of said Little Compton, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance, and the same is received, and referred to the 10th day of May next at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Little Compton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

F. R. Brownell, Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executor of the last Will and Testament of

ELIZA T. CHURCH,

late of the Town of Little Compton, deceased, which will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the Town of Little Compton, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned or file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

F. R. BROWNELL, Executor.

April 21, 1897.

JAMESTOWN PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, Administrator of the estate of

FERDINAND ARMBRUST

late of said Jamestown deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned or file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

PETER H. ARMBRUST, Administrator.

Jamestown, R. I., May 3d, 1897.

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Newport Daily News

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

As a rule the relations between labor and capital in this country are friendly, as they should be. It is true that we have not a few professional agitators who pose as the especial friends of the workingmen, who preach the doctrines of anarchy, or perhaps more nearly the doctrines of socialism, but not with much success. It is true, also, that some capitalists and corporations conduct their business with apparent disregard of the best interests of what we call labor, but on the whole the parties represented proceed harmoniously and in peace.

This is as it should be, but there is still room for improvement on both sides. Neither party has anything to gain permanently from a conflict at this point, and the hope is expressed that the time is at hand when the influence of the unions may be rather to prevent than to promote strikes. This has happened in England to a marked degree, and there are plain signs of it in our country. Says one who evidently seeks to go to the bottom of things: "Labor must, to be free and great, learn to know America, and laborers must act as Americans, and not carry the badges and march to the music of Europeans, who confound government and order as an abridgment of liberty; and above all American workingmen, the skilled laborers, the wage-earners, do not want to buy European goods with wages scaled according to European schedules, and paid in Asiatic money, that is the wages of poverty in cheap metal and paper stamped with falsehood."

On the principle that the hope of improvement in the relations of labor to capital depends largely on the enlightenment of the labor unions and the course which they pursue, the same writer continues: "The first thing is the emancipation of the thought of labor from a certain spirit of intolerance of opposing opinion, a willingness to put aside pet phrases and give due weight to unaccustomed argument. As labor gets more light and gathers the calm forces that consent to moderation and methods of peace, there is an increase of strength and a sharpened sense of responsibility that is restraining.

"If we were asked to put in a line that which is the most important thing for labor to teach itself—we do not say for labor to be taught, as that which we mean must be a development from within, not an influence from without—we would say the most essential knowledge is that America is a country unlike other countries; that it is different from other lands, not so much in soil as in atmosphere; in the truth that we are not afflicted with monarchy, with standing armies, with ruling classes, with privileged people; that labor needs for its own safety to comprehend that the whole lingo of antagonism to government that belongs to European controversy misfits the conditions on this continent; that socialism and anarchism in this republic are frauds, and that all demagogy that asserts the existence of tyranny here and calls for violence and would repudiate honest debts with false money, or lower the standards that measure values and support credit, is rascally and a fermentation of a decay inoculated with foreign poison."

The best interest of the workingman is not, and cannot be, promoted by raising or seeking to perpetuate false issues, as has been, on numerous occasions, attempted. All efforts to influence results by an appeal to force have been, and will continue to be, failures. We are a reasoning and a reasonable people, and must conduct ourselves accordingly in order to carry weight in the community of interests such as lie at the foundation of all our prosperity.

GENERAL MARTIN.

The investigation of the charges against General Martin, chairman of the police commissioners of the city of Boston, is over, and the result published to the world. As the investigation had been public and had been widely discussed as the trial proceeded, the facts were pretty well known, and the result, as now appears, generally anticipated. Governor Wolcott, who presided, is of the opinion that the commissioner, though having been highly indiscreet in many ways, has been guilty of no personal wrong-doing or intentional misdemeanor. He holds, further, that he has been a faithful and vigorous officer in many ways. But, on the other hand, he has done and permitted things in connection with his official duties that have created a scandal, and so smirched his good name that he should not longer be continued in his present position. As governor, he, therefore, asks the consent of the council for General Martin's removal.

The councillors, by a vote of six to three, refuse their consent as asked for under the charges, and so the investigation practically comes to nought. The governor has the right to remove him from the chairmanship without the councillors' consent, and it is supposed that he will do so. But he may not, as General Martin is admittedly the ablest and most efficient officer who has held that position for a long time. It is also a noticeable fact that the principal complainants in the case are men who have failed to get licenses at his hands, or whose places as liquor saloons or gambling houses have been raided from time to time by his authority. And so the better public sentiment of the city and state apears to be in his favor, while most of the law-breaking fraternity is of the opposite view. The case has attracted wide attention and aroused public opinion to an unusual degree.

OUR CUBAN RELATIONS.

President McKinley is proceeding cautiously and, we believe, wisely in his treatment of the Cuban question, though it is a most difficult one to handle. He has decided not to appoint a consul general to Havana until next fall. General Lee has given satisfaction, and when he comes home in the summer, as he desires to do, Mr. Springer, the consul general, is perfectly competent to act. It would be unsafe for a Northern man to spend a summer in Havana until he becomes acclimated. By spending three or four months there in the winter and spring he would gradually accustom himself to the heat and malaria, but it would be tempting Providence to go direct from this climate to that fever factory in the heated term and the rainy season. There is some talk of offering the position to J. Frank Aldrich, but his friends say he would not accept. Under ordinary circumstances the Havana consulate is an attractive and profitable place. The salary is $6,000 a year, and before the revolution the fees were as much more, but at present they are very small.

The indications now are that there is to be little or no more fighting on the island, as the rebellion is pretty well subdued. So far as is known, there are no armies in the field against the Spaniards, though there may yet be a few roving bands in the mountains and other inaccessible places, where the most that can be done is to harass and spoil their own people. Much of the war has been of this character from the first, and it was only through the inherent persistency of the mother country that there was ever the slightest hope of success.

THE GREEK WAR.

The latest news from the seat of war in the East leads to the conclusion that the Greco-Turkish war is practically over. The conclusion that the Turks are masters of the situation is an unwelcome one, but there is no help for it, and we may as well confess that Greece is not the equal of Turkey, even were the combatants evenly matched in numbers. There is an impetuosity of spirit among the Moslems and a savagery that scarcely exists among other peoples. They have been long known as terrible warriors, and as almost indifferent to human life while fighting under the banners of the false prophet. To many of them to die on the field of battle while fighting for the crescent is the surest way to the Mohammedan paradise, with all its sensual pleasures.

As things now look Greece can be saved from the Turkish maw only through outside interposition. And as the peace of Europe is understood to rest upon maintaining things so far as national boundaries are concerned, the powers will doubtless now step in and say "Thus far and no further." But for this the Turks would doubtless be now pressing on to Athens, and it is quite possible they are even already on the way. The powers have announced that neither of the contesting parties shall make any territorial gains, whatever may be the result in the field, and it is this alone that will save the absorption of Greece into the Turkish empire.

Although Mayor Strong has repeatedly declined being a candidate for mayor of the Greater New York, it is quite possible that the necessities of the situation will force him to the front in the November election. It is now generally agreed that the defeat of the Tammany candidate, whoever he may be, can be brought about only by the union of all the opposition forces, and thus far public opinion points unmistakably to Mayor Strong as the one on whom the agreement can best be made. The Citizens' Union is back of him. When this organization was started it was presumed that one of its purposes was the nomination of Seth Low. It is not altogether improbable that the Republicans may support that nomination. Mr. Platt and Mr. Lauterbach are not very warm over Strong, but it is beginning to be more and more clearly recognized that if the Greater New York is not to be delivered over to Tammany Hall for four years, there must be union on the part of all the opponents of Tammany.

Says the Haverhill Gazette: "If Mexico had the least sense of propriety it would feel mighty lonesome as a believer in silver monometalism. Her South American neighbors have undergone a change of heart in many instances, while about all the rest of the world has pinned its faith upon gold as a standard of value. Mexico will have to come in out of the wet before long." Fortunately, the free silver sixteen to one craze is rapidly abating in this country, though it will doubtless still serve as a political fad in the regions dominated by chronic discontent.

The Paris horror is still uppermost in the minds of the people of Europe, and of America as well. It will be observed that among the names of the dead are those of some of the most distinguished members of that society which is generally included in the visiting lists of the leading monarchists of France. The organization which has charge of the charitable affair which these society women were attending was founded by Queen Marie Antoinette one hundred and thirteen years ago. The proceeds of each stall were to have been devoted to a separate charity, and the rivalry between the aristocratic ladies to secure the largest result from their stalls had brought together all aristocratic Parisians of the monarchist circle.

British Columbia was about to pass a bill preventing American citizens from securing mine licenses there, but when it was discovered that it was Americans who were developing the mining industries, and that such a bill would kill mining in British Columbia, the bill itself was killed. Americans are really the benefactors of the country.

After a season of comparative morality the wide open system of management is believed to be creeping upon Saratoga once more. This summer resort was formerly the Monte Carlo of America, and it was a blessing to the country when its wide palaces of gaming were shut down. Now, to the shame of New York state, they seem to be about to open once more.

The House of Representatives at Washington will now meet but two days in the week, and then it is understood that little or no business will be done. The whole procedure is a farce, and the players should be ashamed of their bad playing.

It has been Turkey in Asia and Turkey in Europe; now it is Turkey in Greece.

WHY GREECE WILL LOSE.

Everybody sympathizes with Greece, of course, in her struggle, but that it is certain to be ineffectual is also true.

Greece is pretty nearly the poorest country in the world. Nobody stays there who can help it, and very few people go there except travelers who are looking for relics of the ancient civilization and who object seriously to that which they find existing.

Of the Greeks in the world only one-fourth live in Greece, the others having sought their fortunes elsewhere. There are a good many more Greeks in Turkey than there are in Greece, the total number of Greeks in the world being scattered thus: Greece, 2,200,000; Turkey, in Europe, 3,500,000; Asia Minor, 2,000,000; Crete, Cyprus and other islands in the Levant, 400,000. Although the surplus of births over deaths is 44 per cent. the population of Greece increases at the rate of but 1 per cent. per annum. Nor is the country overpopulated, for its density is only eighty-eight per square mile.

There are few immigrants to Greece, only 2 per cent. of the population being foreign born. The country is not attractive to one who wants to make his own living. It does not produce enough of anything for its own consumption. Even in agriculture it is inadequate, and this is largely the fault of the Greeks themselves, for but one-fourth of the arable land is cultivated. The inhabitants have to import 100,000 tons of grain and 5,000 tons of meat yearly. The average value of the agricultural products per acre is only $8.75, compared with $35.50 per acre in Holland. The Dutch are thrifty; the Greeks are not.

Fisheries are unimportant. Although Greece has an abundance of seacoast, most of the fish eaten are imported, the imports of fish averaging $700,000 yearly. And there is also no adequate supply of timber, for although the forests cover 2,000,000 acres, timber to the amount of $1,500,000 per annum is imported.

Nor is the Greek of much importance as a manufacturer. The total value of the local manufactures yearly is but $50,000,000, an average of $5 per inhabitant against $160 per inhabitant in Great Britain, $190 in the United States, $75 in France; and it is less than it is in any other civilized nation except Russia, whose population is largely agricultural.

Producing nothing, with the exception of wines and currants, in sufficient quantity for its own needs, it is no wonder that the country is poor. The balance of trade is against it, the imports being 106,777,000 gold drachmas, against exports of 60,000,000 gold drachmas; and, unlike Great Britain, Greece has no dividends abroad to compensate. The re-vestments abroad to compensate. The result is that all of the specie in the country has to go abroad to pay foreign debts, not only private but public.

For Greece has a debt—a very large one, which causes it a great deal of worry. The government is as poor as the inhabitants, so poor, indeed, that $60,000 a year of the amount paid King George for his services is contributed by the charity of Great Britain, France and Russia. The public debt amounts to 656,028,897 drachmas gold and 163,580,000 drachmas paper. Greece pays only 30 per cent of the interest on these loans. This costs the government 22,000,000 drachmas a year. If all of the interest were paid promptly it would require 73,000,000 drachmas annually, and the revenue is only 90,000,000 drachmas. Negotiations with bondholders are continually going on, but they have about given up all hope of ever getting their interest.

The total indebtedness per head is about $65. It is only $28 per head in Turkey, including only the population of the domains directly under the rule of the sultan. Of the $60 annually earned per inhabitant $7 is paid in taxes.

Much of the trouble is due to bad financiering. Since 1870 the revenue of Greece has doubled (the taxes have been increased to make it so), yet the debt has been grown by $70,000,000 in that period. The drain of specie from the country has been so great that the money is nearly all paper. There is no gold in circulation, and it commands a premium of 80 per cent when used. Even the banks haven't any gold to speak of. The National Bank of Greece has only 1,500,000 drachmas of gold and silver, against a note circulation of 108,500,000 drachmas. Paper money issued by the government or the banks forms the currency used in everyday business. Paper note for one drachma, worth 12 cents, are used as subsidiary money.

And hence it is that Greece even less than Turkey can stand the strain of a long war.—[Chicago Times-Herald.

FOR SALE.

RUNABOUT BUGGY, RED GEAR AND VERY STYLISH. FOR SALE CHEAP. APPLY 21 BRINLEY STREET.

Those $50 Crescents.

We are selling a lot of them. They please the buyer every time. No wheel is stronger or better made than the CRESCENT.

EDWARD GRIFFITH, AGENT, - 158 THAMES STREET.

Repairing and Renting.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation as competent chambermaid, or as waitress. Address 10 Fir street.

WANTED—Situation by good seamstress; will work at home or at residence. Apply at 24 John street (upstairs).

WANTED—Situation by competent cook and first-class laundress. Address Box 28, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Situation by Swedish first-class laundress; has reference from last place. Address 3 Bowery street.

WANTED—Place as day or night watchman, by strictly sober, reliable man. Apply to Box 11, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Situation by a competent cook, with good Newport reference, by day or month. Address Box 7, Daily News Office.

WANTED—By woman of culture, position as private secretary or companion. Address Box 25, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Young man wishes situation of some kind; will work for small wages and can furnish best of references if required. Address Box 21, Daily News Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Strong young man for garden work. Address, stating wages expected, Box 23, Daily News Office.

WANTED—German or Swedish girl for general housework (good laundress and cook) in a family of two persons. Call between 7 and 9, 9 Rhode Island avenue.

WANTED—Young man to work in store; must be bright and active and willing to work. Address Box 31, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Good cook, and to assist with washing and ironing. Call at Mrs. Best's, corner Bellevue avenue and Perry street, between 8 and 10 o'clock morning, 1 and 2 and after 5:30 afternoon.

WANTED—Competent cook. References required. 168 Church street.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Address Box 50, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a family of two. 29 corner of Elm and Third streets. Ladyman.

WANTED—First-class man cook, first-class laundress and first-class chambermaid, who is also a seamstress. Box 30, Daily News Office.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Roll of money on Thames street. Apply to D. W. Maher, 22 Connection street.

TENEMENTS, ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Tenement, with all modern improvements. Apply to A. Stevens, 48 and 50 Spring street.

TO LET—Tenement of eight rooms, centrally located; modern improvements. 25 Division street.

WANTED—By a physician, small furnished house for the summer. Rent must be low. Address E. H. Nye, 32 Falmouth street, Boston.

TO LET—Upper tenement 316 Broadway. Inquire at 34 Brewer street.

A FAMILY can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board for the season. Desirable location. 61 Kay street, corner Everett place.

TO LET—The offices now occupied by Scannevin & Potter, corner Market square and Thames street. Possession May 6. Apply to O. Sherman & Co.

TO LET—One of the best stores on Thames street. Inquire at Mercury Office.

TO LET—Furnished, eleven-room cottage, stable and wind-mill, at West Ferry, Jamestown. Apply to Daniel Watson, 230 Thames street.

NANTUCKET.—To rent, for season, fully furnished cottage at Wauwinet. Still water and surf bathing. For particulars address Box 27, Daily News Office.

TO LET—Two-story cottage with nine rooms, 19 Kay street; modern conveniences. Apply at 21 Kay street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Blickensderfer typewriter, in good order and but little used. Will do as much and as good work as any machine. Will sell at a bargain because I have no use for it. D. E. Campbell, West Hope street.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

For Sale—Three brown carriage horses, 16 hands. Situation wanted as coachman. Apply to John Cronin, Harbor View, Halidon Hill, care Mrs. F. O. French.

DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE—17 one-family houses price $2,000 to $20,000. 6 two-family houses price $3,000 to $7,200. Building lots on Brooks and Newport avenues, Friendship and Warner streets. Bargains. Market on Spring st., yearly rental. CHARLES D. MARSH, 138 Broadway.

NOTICES.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
PROVIDENCE, MAY 3, 1897.

PUBLIC HEARING.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in the bill entitled

"An Act to provide for the creation and disbursment of a public school teachers' retirement fund in the city of Providence,"

in the House Chamber on SATURDAY, May 8, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. W. BLODGETT, Chairman.
Arthur A. Rhodes, Clerk.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

The Constitutional Commission.

PUBLIC MEETING.

THE COMMISSION will meet at the State House, Providence, Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time the extension of the suffrage to women will be discussed.

All persons are invited to be present, and to suggest in writing such changes in the present constitution as they may desire.

Individuals will be heard in regard to such suggested changes, their speeches to be limited to fifteen (15) minutes. Those who are unable to be present are invited to send suggested changes, in writing, referring to the article and section of the present Constitution to which the suggested changes apply, to the Clerk.

THOMAS DURFEE, Chairman.
Archibald C. Matteson, Clerk.
Providence, April 15, 1897.

REMOVAL.

We desire to inform the public that on May 6 we will vacate our present office, in O. Sherman & Co.'s building, and remove to the Southwick building, 185 Thames street.

SCANNEVIN & POTTER,
Electrical Contractors.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 7, 8 A. M. For Rhode Island—Partly cloudy weather tonight; Saturday, fair and warmer; northeasterly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, May 7, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; gradually warmer; easterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

At the observation hour there was no rain falling anywhere in the country, so far as indicated by the eighty or more reports received at this office. In fact, with the exception of heavy showers in portions of Texas last night, there has been practically no rainfall during the past twenty-four hours. The majority of stations report clear skies this morning. A considerable depression in the barometer occupies the Northwest and the upper valleys, causing high temperature but no precipitation. Cool temperatures prevail in the lake regions and eastern states, particularly in New England. This condition is due to high barometer over the upper lake regions, which seems disinclined to move away, and hence the spell of easterly winds continues. Frosts are predicted for northern New England tonight.

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, MAY 7.

Sun rises	4 h 31 m
Sun sets	18 h 51 m
Moon sets	— h — m
Length of day	14 h 20 m
Day's increase	5 h 16 m
High water	11 h 16 m; 23 h 29 m

SATURDAY, MAY 8.

Sun rises	4 h 29 m
Sun sets	18 h 52 m
Moon sets	0 h 01 m
Length of day	14 h 23 m
Day's increase	5 h 19 m
High water	12 h 17 m; — h — m

SUNDAY, MAY 9.

Sun rises	4 h 28 m
Sun sets	18 h 53 m
Moon sets	0 h 34 m
Length of day	14 h 25 m
Day's increase	5 h 21 m
High water	0 h 31 m; 13 h 21 m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, May 9, 10 h 37 m, E.
Full Moon, May 16, 8 h 54 m, W.
Last Quarter, May 23, 4 h 34 m, W.
New Moon, May 31, 7 h 26 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS LISTED HERE.]

Norman—Oxfords; 7th page.
To Let—Tenement; 4th page.
Wanted—Young Man; 4th page.
Notice—Men Wanted; 4th page.
For Sale—Typewriter; 4th page.
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Bee Hive—Dotted Swiss; 1st page.
Bennett—3-Ball Bearings; 2d page.
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Probate Court—Barker Estate; 3d page.
Probate Court—G. Carr Estate; 3d page.
Emma Anderson—Rose Bushes; 5th page.
Probate Court—H. Carr Estate; 3d page.
John Rogers—"Ev'ry Month;" 5th page.
Probate Court—Gammell Estate; 3d page.
Walsh Brothers—Furniture Polish; 5th page.
Wanted—Situation as Seamstress; 4th page.
Wanted—Situation as Chambermaid; 4th page.
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Constitutional Commission—Public Meet'g; 4th p.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before, or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

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The Peterson Estate, Bath Road,

To be divided up into parcels. The dwelling with a suitable amount of land will be sold at a sacrifice price. The Bath road front land is also for sale.

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Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

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Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms, Speaking Tubes, Telephones, Gas Engines for Power Purposes, Heating Apparatus and General Repairs and Alterations.

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181 THAMES STREET.

100 PER CENT MORE.

The furniture loss in dwelling property generally shows this ratio in comparison with the damage to the house.

YET

My experience of over thirty years in the business shows that the majority of insurants neglect to cover this item.

Are You One of the Number?

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Insurance (little or much.)
197 Thames Street.

NOTICE.

We want 500 Men to visit the Broadway Pool and Billiard Parlor, 82 Broadway. 2½c. per cue.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

OFFICE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS,
MAY 1, 1897.

JOHN ALEXANDER having applied to this Board for a license to sell pure spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors at retail only at the Germania Hotel, 22 State street, in accordance with Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building, 182 Thames street, Monday, May 17, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the same and receive any remonstrances which may be made against granting it.

By order of the License Commissioners.
E. W. HIGBEE, Clerk.

PRINTING AT DAILY NEWS JOB OFFICE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 7, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Sugar at 115¼, Tobacco at 69¼, Chicago Gas at 83¾, Burlington at 74¼, Rock Island at 63¾, St. Paul at 73½, Louisville at 44¾, Western Union at 76¾, Manhattan at 82¼, Missouri Pacific at 12, and New Jersey Central at 79.

11 A. M.—The marked heaviness of Omaha led to sympathetic declines in the general market, except for Northern Pacific, common and preferred, which moved up sharply on a brisk inquiry. The failure of London to respond to the strong close here yesterday stimulated short sales by the traders. Manhattan and Western Union led the recessions in the should securities. The Anthracite coal shares were neglected, but held barely steady at the close.

Noon—Money on call, nominally 1 @ 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4 per cent; exchange, firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½ for demand and $4.86 @ ¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½ @ $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85 @ ¼; bar silver, 61¾; government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, firm; new 4s reg., 122¾; new 4s coup., 123½. The announcements of gold for Europe had no immediate effect on the market. The temper of the speculation was unchanged, and values continued to trend towards a lower level. Dullness invited bear pressure, and it was most strongly applied on the specialties. American Spirits preferred was exceptionally strong, and rose 2 on reports of the settlement of long standing claims on favorable terms. Just before noon a rally set in, the improvement extending to all shares dealt in. Sales to noon, 66,600.

1—The failure of the market on the gold shipment forced covering by the short contingent, with the demand quite brisk for the Grangers. Prices generally attained the best figures of the day, with the improvements most marked in the more depressed stocks.

NEW YORK, May 7.

	Noon
Atchison	10⅛
Canada Southern	49¼
Chicago & Alton	155
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	74⅛
C., C., C. & St. Louis	29
Cotton Oil Certificates	10¾
Delaware & Hudson	14⅞
Delaware & Lackawanna	50⅛
Erie New	1⅝
Erie First preferred	28
Illinois Central	15
Kansas & Texas preferred	13¼
Lake Shore	23¼
Lead Trust	44⅛
Louisville & Nashville	82
Michigan Central	65
Missouri Pacific	
New Jersey Central	
North American	
Northern Pacific	
Northern Pacific First preferred	
Northwestern	103¾
Northwestern preferred	153¾
New York Central	99½
Ontario & Western	
Oregon Navigation	16
Pacific Mail	160
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	155⅛
Reading	18⅝
Rock Island	73⅛
St. Paul	56¾
St. Paul preferred	135
American Sugar Refining	
Texas Pacific	5⅛
Union Pacific	4
Wabash	
Wabash preferred	
Western Union	75¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	
Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred	
General Electric	31
Iowa Central	5⅛
St. Paul, M. & Man.	
Southern Railway	7⅛
Southern Railway preferred	26¼
Leather	6⅛
Leather preferred	53
U. S. Rubber	13
U. S. Rubber preferred	63

A. O'D. TAYLOR,
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ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND CENTRAL STORES ON THAMES STREET TO LET.

207 Thames street (next door to the New England Commercial Bank). The store and entire premises occupied for many years by Messrs. Langley & Sharpe, who are now dissolving partnership. Rent $1,000 a year, or would sell at $15,000. Possession by 1st of June.

Office hours 9 A. M. till 6 P. M.

DIED.

SHEEHAN—In this city, May 6th, Honora, infant daughter of John and Honora Sheehan.
FRIEND—In this city, 6th inst., Sarah P., daughter of the late William and the late Rachel M. Friend.
HART—In Fall River, 4th inst., Ellen, wife of William J. Hart, aged 41 years.
CRANKSHAW—In Fall River, 5th inst., John Crankshaw, aged 71 years.
MANCHESTER—In Tiverton Four Corners, 5th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Andrew H. Manchester, aged 70 years.
MACOMBER—In Little Compton, 5th inst., Reuben Macomber, aged 86 years.
BAILEY—In Providence, 6th inst., William Mason Bailey, in the 82d year of his age.
BOWEN—In Providence, 6th inst., William Horatio Bowen, in the 74th year of his age.
LORIMER—In Providence, 6th inst., Samuel W. Lorimer, aged 61 years.
PHILLIPS—In Usquepaugh, 5th inst., Ruth B., wife of Elisha Phillips, in her 58th year.
WHITAKER—In East Providence, 6th inst., Hannah G., wife of George A. Whitaker, in the 58th year of her age.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FOR SALE.

THAMES STREET BUSINESS PROPERTY, comprising two tenements and a store. This is an excellent chance for a man of small means to advantageously start in and make no mistake. Full particulars on application.

FOR RENT.

A GOOD STORE in the Mayer Block on Spring Street (the upper half). Price including steam heat, $360.

Stores on Bellevue avenue, and an excellent one on Thames street in the Mercury building.

FIRE INSURANCE placed in reliable Stock and Mutual Companies, and our companies are of the first water.

Real Estate Rooms, 94 Broadway.
Open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. SIMEON HAZARD.

Dry Weather.

Are You Prepared?

We make a specialty of RUBBER HOSE and offer you a fine stock of new, fresh goods at reduced prices; hose fitted to suit any connection. Also a good line of HOSE CARRIAGES.

For $3.50 we will sell a 14-in. STEEL LAWN MOWER. This machine, gotten up on honest principles, steel sides and bearings—the best low-grade mower on the market. For the best mower, see our Imperial, with both low and high wheels, the easiest running, cleanest cutting, highest speed cutter on the market. We have this in special construction for Golf Links and Tennis Grounds. All sizes from 12 in. to 20 in. Philadelphia, Penn., and other makes.

LAWN MOWER REPAIRING. All work warranted as good as new.

REFRIGERATORS in soft and hard wood, that have removable ice receptacles, at such prices as were never before offered.

We are selling a '97 WARRANTED WHEEL for $15, which is cheaper than bankrupt stock of '96 pattern such as the market is flooded with. Then we make any changes of saddle, tire, etc., that you may want. They have flush joints, bearings that will stand, heads that are re-inforced, and seamless tubing. Is it not worth while to see this wheel?

We let a fine Tandem at reasonable rates.

The Geo. A. Weaver Co.
19 to 23 BROADWAY.

BISHOP BASS'S BIRTHDAY.

Centennial Anniversary of the First Massachusetts Prelate.

BOSTON, May 7.—Protestant Episcopalians today are quietly observing the one hundredth anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. Edward Bass, the first Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts. Special services were held at Trinity Church this forenoon. Bishop Bass was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, was educated at Harvard, and ordained by the Bishop of London. When the Revolution broke out he had been rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, for twenty-five years. He was in a quandary as to which side to support, as his congregation were Tories; but compromised matters by not referring to politics in the pulpit, and only when absolutely necessary in private, and then in a reserved manner.

Holy communion was celebrated at Trinity Church. Bishop Lawrence delivered a notable address, in which he embodied much valuable historical matter pertaining to the history of the Protestant Episcopal church of America and to the early religious life of Massachusetts. The students of the Cambridge theological school attended the service in a body. In the audience were prominent laymen and clergymen from the New England states and the South. The procession was one of the features of the occasion. It was headed by Bishop Lawrence and Bishop Coleman of Delaware. Then followed visiting clergy, clergy of the diocese, laymen who are prominent in the church and the students of the theological school.

Signalled That Her Boilers Were Leaking.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., May 7.—British steamer Turret Cape, Captain Blenkenharn, Buenos Ayres for Boston, with a cargo of wool, passed here early this morning, and signalled that her boilers were leaking. She was proceeding very slowly, but it is thought will reach Boston without assistance.

Lexow Anti-Trust Bills Signed.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 7.—Governor Black today signed the Lexow anti-trust bills.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, May 6, Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Genoa.
New York, May 6, Italia, from Genoa.
New York, May 6, Hansa, from Bremen.
New York, May 6, Island, from Copenhagen.
New York, May 6, Germanic, from Liverpool.
New York, May 6, Potomac, from Liverpool.
New York, May 6, Victoria, from Marseilles.
New York, May 6, Diamant, from Hamburg.
New York, May 6, Connemaugh, from Antwerp.
Boston, May 6, Manhattan, from Hamburg.
Rotterdam, May 6, Werkendam, from New York.
Rotterdam, May 6, Obdam, from New York.
Naples, May 6, Fulda, from New York.
Bremerhaven, May 6, Trave, from New York.
Plymouth, May 6, Normannia, from New York.
Hamburg, May 6, Phoenicia, from New York.
Queenstown, May 7, Britannic, from New York.

RETIREMENTS AND PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

A Washington despatch says an agreement has been reached among several of the highest ranking officers of the navy, whereby, if it is successfully carried out, there will be the largest number of retirements of admirals and commodores in the next two months that the navy has witnessed for many a day. It also involves the changes in the duties and assignments of some of the highest officers, and will upset a plan of the secretary, by which certain officers were to be assigned new duties.

Under the program Admiral Miller, who goes to Europe on the Brooklyn as naval representative of the United States upon the occasion of the Queen's jubilee, will not succeed Admiral Beardslee in command of the Pacific station, but is to apply to be placed on the retired list immediately on his return home in July.

Admiral Dewey, in this event, is to command the station, and Admiral Beardslee is to be assigned to duty at Washington. The effectiveness of the plan, however, in a measure, is dependent upon the length of the jubilee ceremonies, for if they extend beyond July 15, and Admiral Miller is compelled to remain abroad until then as the nation's naval representative, it may miscarry, and upset the hopes and ambitions of a number of officers.

The whole affair is arranged in the interests of Commodore Phythian, former superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Commodore Wallace, commandant of the Newport Naval Training Station, both of whom retire shortly, under the present order of things, without ever attaining the distinguished rank of rear admiral, upon which both have had their eyes and worked steadfastly to secure for some years past.

In the course of the next two months Admiral Brown, the senior man of the service, and Commodore Phythian, the third ranking commodore, both retire under the age limit. Phythian, however, does not stand near enough to the top to benefit by Brown's retirement, and, therefore, unless he can get two vacancies before July 21, when he goes out, he will never reach the rear admiral's grade.

Both Admiral Miller and Commodore Norton are said to be willing to retire in order to assist Phythian, if the affair can be fairly adjusted to all concerned. This can be done only by Commodore Phythian making good to these officers the difference in their pay between what they would draw in their respective grades on the active list from July 21 until they retire, Miller in November, 1898, and Norton, August 10, 1898. Commodore Phythian is said to be agreeable to making such arrangement, and Admiral Miller and Commodore Norton are expected to accede to it.

If this plan is effected, Admiral Miller will return home immediately after the ceremonies in London, ask to be retired and have his request granted. Thereupon, Norton, who will then be the senior commodore, Matthews having been promoted by Brown's retirement June 18, will advance also one grade, leaving Phythian at the top of the commodores' list until his retirement. Miller and Norton have each over a year before them on the active list, and some of their friends do not believe they would sacrifice their chances, to important flag commands, perhaps, in order to give Commodore Phythian a lift.

Should Admiral Miller, however, be compelled to remain in London until late in July, the plan would miscarry, but it has been arranged now with a view to his returning early in the month, so that the scheme may work successfully. Commodore Dewey, at any rate, seems slated to command the Pacific station early in the summer.

LAST IN THE SERIES.

Gymnastic Exhibition Closes the Y. M. C. A. Course.

The last in the series of entertainments in the Young Men's Christian Association course took place last evening in Masonic hall, when the annual exhibition by the gymnasium classes was given. In many ways this was the best event of the kind ever given by the Newport association. The hall was hardly fitted for the work, but that attempted was especially pleasing, and the exhibition on the horizontal bar, with which the entertainment opened, was exceptionally good.

The audience was not as large as it should be, either at an association entertainment or a gymnasium exhibition, and when both are combined, as last night, the attendance ought to be more than doubled. Those present were chiefly of the younger generation, and were at times liberal with applause. The Colesaal Quartet, Misses Gosling, Buchanan, Bailey and Martland, sang several selections in a very satisfactory manner.

The program opened with horizontal bar work by Ackerman, P. Murphy, Freeborne, N. Champion, Bailey, Robb and Whitford, and the demonstration was the best of the kind ever given by amateurs in Newport; Robb and Murphy were especially taking to the spectators. Next came the wand drill by a dozen small boys, some smaller than others. It was well executed, and was followed by figure work by the class. After the quartet sang, the parallel bars were brought out, and Bailey, Whitford, N. Champion, G. Burdick, Freeborne, A. Boone, P. Murphy, J. Murphy and Ackerman gave an excellent exhibition, diversified by some comical work by J. Murphy. A class of nine next appeared on the German horse. The floor was too slippery for first-class work, but it was very good. C. T. Holm gave a clever exhibition of club swinging, and the quartet again sang.

Next came a contest at single sticks, two and a half minute rounds, between Bailey and D. Newton, and Burdick and Holm; this gave considerable fun to the spectators. Ackerman gave a good exhibition of juggling, and J. Murphy followed with a clever contortion act, which, however, was a trifle too close to the spectators to be fully appreciated. Some lively wrestling followed. The rounds were of two minutes, and the contestants kept busy all the time. S. Newton and Bailey made a tie; so did P. Bailey and Blakeley. G. Burdick and Holm, however, got a decision, as Burdick secured two falls and Holm one. The exhibition of pyramid work by a class of twenty-two was very good. So was the tumbling, in which W. Burdick, Freeborne and A. Boone, Paul and James Murphy and the Champion brothers appeared in special acts. The entertainment closed with a selection by the quartet. The exhibition closes the gymnasium work of the season.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shoemaker of Philadelphia are on the island for a few days.

Mrs. Engs Carr has returned from a visit to New York.

John Dondoples, who follows the business of lobstering near Beavertail, discovered yesterday morning that his trap had been robbed. Having seen a short time previous, two men hauling his cars, he mistrusted at once who had robbed him, and immediately set out for Newport, where he found the lobsters and the men. The men were arrested.

Mr. Robert W. Curry is to make some improvements to the house of Miss Elizabeth Clarke.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer arrived this morning.

—The Fall River High School nine arrived this afternoon to play the Rogers team.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. De Vallin of Washington are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and family of New York will arrive at their cottage May 15.

—United States District Attorney Charles E. Gorman was in town today, and left at 1 o'clock for New York.

—Mrs. C. P. Chickering of New York is in town for a few days. She has rented her cottage on Bellevue avenue and will spend the season at Bar Harbor.

—The fishermen are securing a few fine round mackerel, which look good enough to be called No. 1. It is a trifle early for such fish to be seen in these waters.

—Fin keel knockabout Cockatoo, Mr. Eaton of Boston, has sailed for Marblehead, and steam yacht Sylva, Mr. Metcalf of Providence, has sailed for New York and Washington.

—Tomorrow the Ethel Tucker Company will close its week's engagement at the Opera House, presenting "A California Thistle" at the matinee and "Mr. Potter of Texas" in the evening.

—Mr. S. Olsen and family sailed for Sweden last night, to visit the exposition in Stockholm. Mrs. Olsen's brother, Mr. Carl Stahlberg, will attend to Mr. Olsen's interests during his absnce.

—The May number of the Norwich Churchman, of which Rev. J. Eldred Brown, formerly of this city, is managing editor, contains an article on "The Episcopal Church in Norwich," from his pen.

—At the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, quarterly meeting services will be held, Rev. S. D. W. Smith, presiding elder, preaching at 10:45 a. m., and the Lord's Supper being celebrated at 7:30 p. m.

—The Euterpe Club has engaged Miss Gertrude Edmands for the rendition of "The Holy City." Miss Edmands has done the contralto parts in the cantata on several of its presentations elsewhere, and says it is a musicianly and highly pleasing work which will do credit to the Euterpe for its presentation.

—William Ennis of Washington and Caroline W. Ennis of Newport have sold to Thomas and Emma Sharpe the lot, with dwelling thereon, bounded south by Pelham street, west by land of Anthony Stewart, north by land of John Walsh and the city of Newport, and east by land of Carl Jurgens and Anthony Stewart.

—Among the regular troops designated by Major General Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, to take part in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the R. G. Shaw memorial in Boston, May 31, are Major C. A. Woodruff and one foot battery, Second artillery, from Fort Warren, Mass., and the band and two foot batteries, Second Artillery, from Fort Adams. These troops will be commanded by Major Woodruff.

—The Newport Yacht Club held a meeting last night, when the financial report of the year was read; it proved to be very satisfactory, and showed that the club is in good financial condition. It was stated that the clubhouse will be opened for members the week before Decoration day, and that the first race of the season will take place on the afternoon of that day, prizes being offered by President Gay. One member was elected and several applications were received.

POLICE NEWS.

Night before last John H. Carpenter and Albert A. King of Jamestown, having previously fitted out a catboat with a .38 calibre revolver and double-barreled shotgun for the purpose of piracy on the bay, made their first attack upon the lobster car of John Dondoples, moored near the Jamestown shore, and stole therefrom more than three hundred pounds of the succulent sea food. Yesterday Officer McCormick arrested Carpenter for this offence, and King, who was near by, fled, but was caught about midnight by Sergeant Scott and Officer Barker. This morning both were before Judge Baker, charged with the larceny of lobsters of the value of $18, and each pleaded guilty. The court, after being informed of some other things of the same nature about King, sentenced each to thirty days in the Providence county jail, with costs, and he started for that institution on the 10 o'clock Wickford boat, in the custody of Officer Barker.

Joseph T. Sullivan, alias "Sully," was before the court on the pending complaint against him for vagrancy. He was on probation but could stand it no longer, and got drunk last night and "revelled" at an early hour this morning on Branch street, where Officer Conroy arrested him. He was given six months in the state workhouse and house of correction, and left with the lobster pirates for his new home.

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SECOND IN RHODE ISLAND.

Electric Stamp Cancelling Machine in Use at the Post Office.

Some days ago the local postoffice received from the Postal Machine Company of Boston a cancelling machine, similar to those in use in Boston, Chicago and other large cities. Thursday Mr. Hadler, the company's representative, arrived and put the machine in working order, and it was used to cancel the letters sent out in the 7:10 mail. These cancellers have been used in Boston for the last twenty years, and have been perfected so that little remains to be expected; but the department has been slow to introduce them, and it was not until last week that the first one was put in in Rhode Island, at Pawtucket. As Providence has not received any, the one put in here yesterday is only the second one in this state.

The machine is very simple, as, indeed, a good machine generally is. It is operated by electric power, and has a capacity for three hundred and forty letters a minute—more, in fact, than anyone in Newport will ever be likely to feed into it. The letters are fed into the run from a sloping table, the addresses being toward the operator and the stamp to the left-hand lower corner. They are carried along by a leather belt, which also acts as a blanket for the printing press which cancels the stamp, and puts the date mark on in a manner impossible with a hand stamp. The letters are then conveyed to a screw, which throws them into the tray for cancelled letters.

The advantages claimed, besides speed, are certainty of cancellation, not always to be had from hand machines, and a legible postmark, also not often obtained where many letters are cancelled by hand. The machine is ingeniously arranged to take any size of letter and give it a fair impression; letters, however, not of the ordinary sizes must be removed from the receptacle for cancelled letters, as they will not fit there. The arrangement by which the steel die which does the stamping is kept clear of the leather band which carries the letters, when the machine has no letters to cancel, is also very ingenious, and is positive in its action.

The machine was secured for the local office because Congressman Bull tried to get it. Fall River expects to have a canceller in a short time.

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Games called at 4 P. M.
The game scheduled May 5 with Pawtucket has been transferred to May 27.
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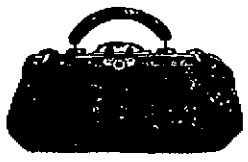
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PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock noon, May 11, 1897, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., the daily supply of meats, groceries, butter, eggs, cheese, ice, milk, bread, and vegetables for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I. EDWIN STEWART, Paymaster General, U. S. N.

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It may not be known in Newport, R. I., that this BRAND of HAMS dates from 1800—nearly 100 years—and the peculiar and original mode of curing these excellent and celebrated hams descended to me from grandfather and father.

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E. M. TODD.

Smithfield, Va., April 15, 1897.

Tiverton Water Supply Company.

NOTICE is hereby given of the pendency before the January Session, A. D. 1897, of the General Assembly, of the petition for the passage of a bill creating a corporation under the name of "The Tiverton Water Supply Company," for the purpose of introducing, continuing and maintaining a supply of water for the towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown and the inhabitants thereof, and of furnishing an additional supply of water to the corporation now authorized to supply water to the city of Newport and its inhabitants, for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, and for fire protection. It is intended that said corporation shall have an office in the city of Newport, and that said corporation will exercise the right of eminent domain and acquire franchises in the streets and highways of said towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21, Section 2, of the General Laws.

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STUCK TO HIS POST.

Heroism of a Boy Saves the Lives of Many Miners.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 7.—With a box containing two hundred pounds of dynamite on fire ten feet away from him, John Thomas, a boy who runs a compressed-air hoisting engine in the Tamarack mine, stuck to his post and saved the lives of the men at work in the mine by his wonderful bravery. Ten seconds after Thomas had hoisted the men to the level the dynamite exploded, smashing the engine to pieces and doing other damage, but the men and the boy to whom they owe their lives were in a place of safety. The miners working in the twenty-third level had about seven cases of dynamite in a box for future use. At noon a miner, accompanied by Thomas, went to the box and found it on fire. Thomas went to his post, gave the alarm to the miners in the level below, and ran his engine until he had hoisted them out. He then fled. The alarm of fire caused great excitement, but no miners were injured in the rush to reach daylight from a depth of from three to four thousand feet.

ONLY THIRTY LEFT.

If the American Bison Are to be Saved, It Must be at Once.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—"Buffalo" Jones of Oklahoma, who is at present in the city, has made the Interior Department a proposition to corral the remnant of the once mighty herd of American bison. Practically all these animals still in a wild state are in the Yellowstone National Park, and Mr. Jones says they do not exceed thirty in number. He is an authority on buffaloes, and says that if the remaining animals are to be preserved they must be collected at once, as the game in the park has been mercilessly slaughtered in the past two years. Mr. Jones says the superintendent of the park has abandoned all hope of preserving a single specimen. The Secretary has not acted upon the proposition.

No Uprising of the Samoans Probable.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Lloyd Osborne, stepson and literary executor of Robert Louis Stevenson, has arrived from Samoa on steamer Alameda. Osborne says an uprising of the native Samoans need not be apprehended.

Will Contest His Mother's Will.

NASHUA, N. H., May 7.—Eminent counsel has been engaged in the contest of the will of Mrs. Wingate Bixby, whose husband made a fortune in the liquor business in Boston. Harry G. Bixby, president of the Nashua Card and Glazed Paper Company, and the widely known expert shot and tennis player, is the chief contestant, being the eldest son. The bulk of the estate, valued at $40,000, was left to John F. Bixby, the youngest son. George Bixby, landlord of the Park Square Hotel and Bixby House, Boston, the second son, was left only $1,500, but he will not contest the will.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Original—George A. Hathaway, Providence. Additional—William H. Taber, Charlestown. Increase—Zlea W. Johnson, Phoenix.

FOXES IN TIVERTON.

Philip Schlegel of Tiverton shot eight foxes Tuesday. Their nest was near a ledge of rocks which divided his farm from that of Jerusha Gray's. One fox (male) weighed eight pounds eleven ounces. The rest averaged two pounds each. Foxes have committed many depredations among the poultry farmers in that locality, as the goose eggs, bones and feathers of chickens and fowl found near their nest will testify. The neighbors were consequently highly pleased with Philip Schlegel's good luck, and in addition to the state money which he will receive some of his neighbors offered him pecuniary rewards.

SUCCESSFUL MELON CULTURE.

Watermelons are excessive feeders, and many fail in attempting to grow them because they do not furnish sufficient plant food to supply the necessary strength for vigorous vine and fine fruit. Not infrequently watermelon vines turn yellow and die when they should be just in their prime, simply from plant starvation. Here is the plan of an American Agriculturist correspondent:

I prepare the ground as for corn. Lay off in rows twelve feet apart each way. I dig a hole about one and a half feet deep, and perhaps three in diameter. In the bottom of this I put a peck or more of good stable manure, tramping it lightly. Next I put in a layer of soil, and follow with a layer made up of equal parts of soil and fine, rich manure thoroughly mixed, and lastly, where the seeds are to be placed, another layer of pure soil. Sow seeds thickly and cover about one inch. When the second or third leaf shows, thin out to two or three plants in the hill. If exceptionally large melons, regular "prize takers," are desired, thin to but one plant in the hill. I cultivate about as I do corn, hoeing each hill after the entire patch is plowed. If very dry, I cultivate often, particularly about the hills. It is some trouble to thus prepare the ground, but it more than pays in the size, number and quality of melons produced; also in the increased length of time that the vines are in bearing, as they remain green and in good condition until killed by frost.

FANCY WORK OF TODAY.

The fancy work of the moment of the modish young woman is not with wools or silks or any of the embroidery materials. On her light work-basket is piled a tempting array of sheer organdies, bolts of baby ribbon, and pieces of one-half-inch-wide lace edgings. The organdies are in various delicate shades, with small, indistinct figures, and they are pale blue, pink, cream, green, or other tint, which is perfectly matched in the ribbons. From these the busy fingers are fashioning corset-covers to be worn under the sheer shirt-waists of organdie and batiste, which will be included in this same modish young woman's summer outfit. The little slips are cut in three pieces, with seams only under the arms. They are trimmed all around the upper and lower edges and up the front with a narrow heading, finished with an equally narrow lace edge. Through the heading the ribbon runs, and by it they are drawn into a full and pretty fit. They are sleeveless, the armholes edged with the same lace and heading to tie up on the shoulders. The ribbon may be run unbrokenly and tie around the garment to draw it into a bolero effect in front, or it may end at corsage and belt line separately. They are dainty and not unnecessary little confections of the summer toilet.—[New York Post.

LIFE IN ATHENS.

Her People are Philanthropic, Cleanly and Simple in their Ways.

So much has been written in prose and verse about the splendid position of Athens, backed by her glorious mountains and lying, as it were, beneath the protection of her magnificent Acropolis, that, instead of going into fresh raptures about it, it will be more timely to give some idea of its more modern side.

But for the ugly building which tourists take for the barracks until they are informed that it is the royal palace, Athens would remind them more of a provincial town than of a capital, by its size and, above all, by the absence of that busy traffic and bustle which characterize capitals elsewhere. Another feature of capitals, and, indeed, of all large towns, was conspicuously absent from Athens until the recent unfortunate events. Only a few months ago it was a rare thing to meet a beggar, and even then it would be some blind man or crippled old woman that would hold out a hand for alms, without trying to excite commiseration by being bare-footed or ragged, as is so frequently the case elsewhere. Like most southerners, Greeks saunter leisurely through the streets, and, instead of a hurried bow to their acquaintances, they generally stop and exchange a few words, or walk part of the way together. One reason may be that people walk only when they wish to take a stroll. Except the very poor, ladies always go in a carriage or tramway, when paying visits or going any distance. A brisk "constitutional" walk is quite unknown in a country where one-half of the year is spent in trying to avoid increasing the heat of the climate by any accelerated movement. Few ladies ride bicycles, and such as do are mostly foreigners.

The scarcity of water in Athens should make it a dirty town, and yet this is not the case. The streets are remarkably clean, and nature helps to keep away all bad smells by sending strong winds and powerful sunshine, which combine to make Athens one of the healthiest towns in Europe, its death rate standing third among capitals. Much as Athenians complain of the wind and dust, it is to the former they owe the absence of dampness, and the consequent freedom from rheumatic troubles. Of the hundreds of visitors who resort to Aidipsos, on the island of Euboea, every summer to cure their rheumatism and gout, there are hardly ten per cent who come from Athens.

Another provincial feature of this town is the absence of large stores, hotels, music halls, and even churches. The Stadium, where the Olympic games took place last year, is an exception to this rule. Though Athens possesses one large theatre, it is not kept open all the year round. When some exceptionally successful French company comes, or when a grand concert is given, this theatre is thrown open. While the preparations for the war were going on it was converted into an immense workroom, where sewing machines were turning out soldiers' suits by dozens. The work was given to soldiers' wives, who were thus enabled to make a few pence per day. On ordinary occasions, however, the Athenians resort to the smaller theatres to see operettas or Greek plays performed by very respectable native artists.

Gaities of Winter.

Winter is the season for balls, and, with the exception of carnival time, when rich and poor visit their friends, masked, and thus thoroughly enjoy themselves, this part of the year may be considered the exclusive property of the wealthy. Houses are built rather for summer than for winter time. Few rooms have stoves, and hardly any houses are heated throughout. The poorer classes sit curled up at home near a charcoal fire, and wrapped in their last year's walking jackets. Winter is looked upon as a short, unpleasant period that must be gone through—the sooner the better. If snow falls for a day or two, all the children watch it in ecstasies of delight as a great curiosity that comes about only once in every five or six years, and never lasts. Soon the warm sun bathes their houses in light, and comforting heat, and then the ladies who have shivered in their wraps or looked at the snow through their windows, suddenly emerge from their chrysalis state and appear in the public walks dressed in their neat batiste gowns and fresh straw hats, and all faces once more look bright and happy. Many of the wealthier Athenians go away in summer, but since the rate of exchange has become so high, the more thrifty folks give up the coasts of Normandy and Brittany for Kephissia or Phaleron.

Athenians Fond of Dress.

With the balmy summer evenings come the outdoor theatres and dinners at Phaleron. This is a fashionable seaside resort, midway between Athens and Piraeus, where several Athenians spend the hot summer months, either at the large hotels which face the sea or in their own villas, but the greater number go to New or Old Phaleron for their sea baths in the morning, and for the purpose of showing their pretty gowns in the afternoon and evening; for Greek ladies are very fond of dress, and that may account for the excellence of their dressmakers and shoemakers. It is hardly possible to see a woman in an ill-fitting gown, though it must be confessed they make up for this daintiness out of doors by sadly neglecting their appearance at home. There, the charming lady who will appear later on in neat little shoes over open-worked stockings, and in carefully buttoned gloves, may frequently be seen in trodden-down slippers, with hair tightly screwed up in crimping pins, and often, too, in a dressing gown which, though most scrupulously clean, does not display its wearer to the best advantage.

It is perhaps owing to this custom of neglecting themselves at home that Athenians are so reluctant to invite any but relatives to stay at their houses. This want of hospitality is strictly confined to the capital, for everywhere else the stranger is warmly invited to stay at the houses of the richest residents, and in the islands, where the tourists are rare, the women will go down to the shore at sight of a stranger, and almost quarrel for the honor of receiving him as their guest.

Intellectual women are quite the exception in Athens. Despite the inimitable models of art that still survive in the city of Pericles, its inhabitants are content to employ all their artistic skill in decorating their own and their children's persons; but it would be wrong to suppose that they are wanting in natural intelligence. Most Greeks speak two or three languages besides their own, and they can generally play on the piano, and draw enough for their own amusement.

A Charitable People.

Really large fortunes are almost as unknown in Athens as the squalid poverty of our large towns, and much is done by the Athenians themselves to lessen the differences of condition by their unwearying and generous assistance to the necessitous. All the principal ladies of Athens are members of several philanthropical committees. The queen is president of the Evangelismos Hospital, the Foundling Hospital, and several other charities; Crown Princess Sophia, Duchess of Sparta, is president of the soup kitchens, and intends shortly to erect a hospital for children.

The free evening classes of the Parnassus Club are a great boon to the boys who work all day long as shoeblacks, newsboys and messengers. It would be too tedious to enumerate all the charitable establishments entirely supported by voluntary contributions. Suffice to say that the Athenians are ever ready to put their hands to their pockets for the relief of individual and collective cases, as has been amply proved within the last few years, when subscriptions, bazaars, concerts, etc., have been resorted to for collecting money, first for the relief of the sufferers by the terrible earthquakes of Atalanta and Zante, then for the inundations, and then again for the Cretan refugees last summer, and lately again for the wives of the soldiers and for the thousands of Cretan refugees that had arrived without any means of livelihood, and in many cases without even a blanket, as they had literally flown to the men-of-war to escape from the fire and sword of the Mussulmans, little dreaming that those same powers whose ships were sheltering them would shortly be engaged in bombarding their fathers and husbands!

The Greeks say socialism will never make any progress in their country, because the good it is intended to effect is already a fait accompli.

Some Grecian Folk-lore.

Though the country towns, and especially the islands, are rich in folk-lore, prejudices and superstitions are fast dying out in the capital. Nevertheless, one occasionally comes across specimens of both. Thus: A poor woman had an image of the Virgin, which she stoutly refused to sell, saying it was a wonder-performing image, and had always warned her family when any of them were going to die, by a certain peculiar crackling noise it made.

There is a tradition here respecting the month of February that is universally believed in by the lower classes. When February was blowing hard he threatened to harm an old woman's sheep. But she was an active old body, and quickly drove them all under the caldron before he could reach them. Hence he was called "lame February," having only twenty-eight days. But when March came, February said to the old woman: "You thought you had cheated me. Now you'll see what I am going to do!" Then he borrowed two days from March, during which he blew with all his might, and this accounts for our getting windy days in March.

Expense of Life Here.

Life in Athens has grown much more expensive in many respects during the last few years, whereas it has remained stationary elsewhere. People have learned to spend more on appearances, and they pay their servants four or five times as much as they did formerly. On the other hand, the best doctors may still be consulted for the ridiculously small fee of five paper drachmas, which, according to the present rate of exchange, is scarcely more than 2f. If the doctor is in daily attendance he seldom receives more than half that sum, no matter what his skill. Few teachers receive 5 drachmas an hour, whereas many are content to give three hours per week for 30 drachmas a month. Stalls at the best theatre cost only 6 drachmas, and that sum is the utmost a table d'hote dinner in Athens or Phaleron will cost, exclusive of wines.

With a view to encouraging home manufacture, the late prime minister, M. Tricoupis, imposed heavy and almost prohibitive duties on dress materials of foreign manufacture, especially silks. The result has been that many articles which need to be imported are now manufactured in the country. They are still frequently sold as French or English, because people are quite willing to pay more for them in consideration of the duty they are supposed to have paid. It is surprising what a number of inland manufactured articles crop up every time there is an exhibition of Greek products.

Greece is responsible for all the crepon materials which have been so much in vogue among women during the last few years. Greek women are very skilful in weaving crinkly or curly silks of very fine texture. Samples of these silks were sent to one or two of the leading Paris firms. The result was, not the orders that had been anticipated, but comparatively coarse and clumsy machine-made imitations of these delicate and graceful tissues, which are all made by hand in Greece.

Greece is paying the usual price of improved traffic. As access to and from the capital becomes easier and more frequent, the native costumes of villages and islands are fast disappearing, and now the men's full skirt and velvet jacket, embroidered with gold, are as rare as the women's white muslin headdress, which is so much more becoming than our ever-varying hats and bonnets. Tourists coming to Athens and pressed for time, will do well to visit the nearest islands, if they would still see the remains of the distinctive dresses and the Greek type in all its native purity. The women of Hydra are particularly handsome and majestic, while those of Chio are remarkable for grace and sweetness of manner.

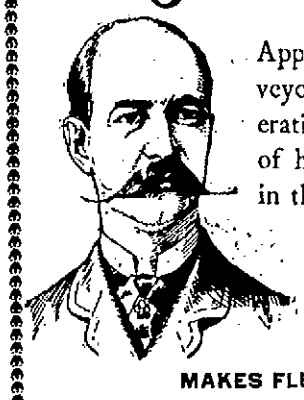
COUNTING POSTAL CARDS.

The machines used by the government for counting and tying postal cards in small bundles were made in Connecticut, and the two are capable of counting 500,000 cards in ten hours and wrapping and tying them in packages of twenty-five each. In this operation the paper is pulled off a drum by two long "fingers," which come up from below, and another finger dips into a vat of mucilage and applies itself to the wrapping-paper in exactly the right spot. Other parts of the machine twine the paper around the pack of cards, and then a "thumb" presses over the spot where the mucilage is, and the package is thrown upon a carry belt ready for delivery.

FORGETFULNESS OF THE TOMB OF GENERAL HANCOCK.

While the whole country is yet talking of the magnificent tribute that was paid last week to the memory of General Grant it is probably not an inopportune time to record the fact that the tomb of the man who assumed full charge of his first funeral in 1885 and who died soon after that last sad service to his chief, stands in a corner of the Montgomery Cemetery, at Norristown, in this state, a prey to the ravages of time and without one hand to stay its crumbling. It is the sepulchre of General Winfield S. Hancock, the "Superb," the "Hero of Gettysburg." A native of Pennsylvania, one of the most brilliant generals of the war, the Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1880, and yet no mark of public regard designates his last resting-place from any of the others that hold the bones of men who have had no part in public life.—[Philadelphia Times.

King George Of Greece



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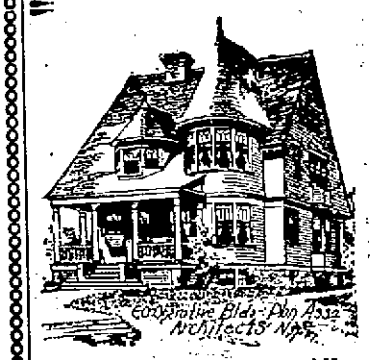

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STILL BURNING.

Twenty-Four Firemen Overcome by Smoke in a New York Fire.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The fire at the Merchant Refrigerator Company, 161-163 Chambers street, was still burning at 7 o'clock this morning, and clouds of black smoke were ascending through the roofs of the building. Smoke and flames also shot out at intervals from the second and third story windows, when the sawdust in the refrigerator walls fell out. At 4:30 o'clock Chief Bonner dismissed all of the engines except two, and they were kept busy pouring water into the building. Owing to the construction of the building it was thought it would take all day to get the fire extinguished.

It is said at the Hudson hospital that twenty-five firemen who had been overcome by the smoke had been treated there. This number included John Rheinhard, the fireman who died. The coroner viewed the body, and gave permission for its removal. Only two of the men who were overcome were at the hospital this morning; they were Charles Demorest and Timothy Donovan. The rest have recovered and gone to their quarters. Demorest and Donovan will probably be able to leave the hospital during the day.

Lord Rosebery a Winner on His Birthday.

LONDON, May 7.—Lord Rosebery's bay filly Chelaudry won the one thousand guineas stake at Newmarket today. His Lordship was especially congratulated on winning this classic event on the anniversary of his birth, May 7, 1847.

Value of New Hampshire Trust Company's Bonds.

NASHUA, N. H., May 7.—Judge Isaac W. Smith, trustee for class R bonds, New Hampshire Trust Company, now in the hands of a receiver, states that the bonds will eventually pay eighty per cent. There are $3,000,000 of these bonds issued, principally held in northern New England, and secured by about the same amount in mortgages. Assignee Peaslee of the trust company states that class S bonds, of which there are $360,000 worth in circulation, will be wiped out entirely, as these bonds are backed by the company only, and the company has failed.

STYLISH AND EFFECTIVE.

Andover-green taffeta with black dots and figure is made up very effectively with black chiffon and black satin in the accompanying design. The plain skirt was cut in bell shape, with two gores in the back. The waist in the back forms a bolero of the silk with two inches of black satin belt showing beneath. The front is of black chiffon gathered at the shoulders and neck, and slightly bulging above a very deep black satin belt. A jacket effect is formed by a drapery of the silk. The wrinkled sleeves are of black chiffon, the puff and epaulettes being of silk. The epaulettes and revers are edged with an applied design in black silk braid. A full ruche of chiffon finishes the neck. At the waist are ruffles of chiffon embroidered.

Cashmere was used for another gown made after this model; the entire costume was of the cashmere, except the jacket front, belt and epaulettes, which were of figured silk.

NAVAL NOTES.

Commander T. A. Lyons has been ordered before a retiring board.

Captain C. M. Chester is ordered to command the Minneapolis per steamer May 15, relieving Captain G. H. Wadleigh, ordered home and granted two months' leave.

The work on battleship Massachusetts at the New York navy yard will be completed about the middle of this month. She will then come out of the new timber dry dock, and the Indiana will take her place. The latter's ammunition will be transferred to the Massachusetts.

Henry R. Brayton has been appointed acting boatswain from May 3.

Assistant Surgeon M. S. Elliott has been detached from the Columbia, and ordered to the Indiana.

Passed Assistant Surgeon G. T. Smith has been ordered to the Naval Hospital, New York, temporarily, May 15.

The only man of the United States army now living who ever commanded 150,000 troops is General O. O. Howard. It is told of him that, emerging from the battle of Fair Oaks minus his right arm, he was met by General Kearney, who had lost his left arm, with the remark: "Never mind, Howard, we will buy our gloves at the same shop."

In his early experiments with the electrified high-vacuum tubes which the X-rays have brought so conspicuously to notice, Crookes observed a singular blackening of diamonds under the molecular bombardment in the tubes. Moissan has lately investigated the black layer. It proves to be graphite, and for its production from the diamond must have required a temperature of 3,000° C.

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WHARF PROPERTY TRANSFER.

Familiar Landing Place of River Steamers in Providence.

An important real estate transaction has been this week completed in Providence, and resulted in transferring the wharf property for more than thirty years tenanted by the American and later by the Continental Steamboat Company to the control of their successors, the Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamboat Company.

The wharf on the river next below the steamboat property, on which stands a large brick grain elevator, occupied for some years by S. S. Sprague & Co., passes to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company. The steamboat and electric lighting corporations being practically under the same controlling management, the arrangements by which these large purchases were made were joint affairs.

The property until yesterday afternoon was owned by the Butler-Duncan Land Company and the Butler Exchange Company. These corporations own the strip of land and buildings beginning with the Butler Exchange and passing to the east to the river and including one side of the Arcade. The fact that the Arcade is owned on one-half by the Butler-Duncan Land Company and on the other by the Arcade corporation is not of general knowledge.

The Butler-Duncan holdings in this strip take in the business blocks along both sides of Hay street to the river, including the Hay buildings on Pine street. Up to this time this valuable property has been held in its entirety and the purchase of the river estates by the steamboat and electric lighting companies is the first sale ever made of any portion of this great block of central business property, either by the corporation or the family which had previously owned it, but which in later years put it into corporate form for greater convenience in management.

The Sprague elevator building has for years been a familiar sight on the upper river front. The railway "milling in transit" system has forced the abandonment of these river grain elevators, and has changed the character of that business. With the passing of this property to the control of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Copany, of which Mr. Marsden J. Perry is vice president and general manager, as well as vice president of the steamboat company, there will be changes of a character which will cause the large building to lose its familiar appearance.

It is the intention of the corporation to utilize this building for storage battery purposes. To this end work will be begun at once. With its completion, and in connection with the recent establishment of an entire new plant at the power house of the electric lighting company, the facilities of the corporation will be of a manifestly high order.

A number of minor improvements will also be made by the steamboat company upon the property which it has finally acquired after a rental of so many years. It was expected that the deeds of the sale would be filed this morning.

THE BRADFORD MANUSCRIPT OURS.

At last the Bradford manuscript "History of the Plimouth Plantation"—the miscalled "log of the Mayflower," is again ours, for the ecclesiastical court of Fulham Manor, England, has formally given the precious document into the custody of Mr. Bayard, who is to place it in the hands of the governor of Massachusetts. There was something more than an act of courtesy in making Mr. Bayard custodian of the volume. Application had been made by Mr. White, secretary of the embassy, to have the manuscript placed in charge of Minister Hay, on the ground that Mr. Bayard would no longer be the representative of the United States. But the court, with a pleasing disregard of what looked like unseemly political interference, made Mr. Bayard the custodian of the history. It will be an interesting event when Mr. Bayard transmits this document to the governor of Massachusetts, for the action of the court was no less a personal compliment to Mr. Bayard than a tribute to his services in behalf of international amity. Thus the manuscript, when it is returned to the country to which it originally belonged, will be more than a truthful and impartial narrative of the voyage and settlement of the Pilgrims; more than the first fruits of the literature of the colonies; more than a venerable and authentic autograph work of the first governor of the Plymouth colony; it will remain permanently as a memorial of renewed good will between the old and the new nations of English-speaking people.

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3:30 "	4:30 "
5:00 "	5:30 "
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Boston, arr.	1 15	4 30	7 25	11 00
New York, arr.	4 50	7 32	11 00	B
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	P M
New York,	*12 03	6 01	10 03	1 03
Boston,	.....	10 03	1 03	3 43
Providence,	6 40	11 09	2 09	5 00
Newport, arr.	8 35	1 00	4 00	7 00
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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NATURAL SCIENCE

Past Year's Work of the Newport Society Reviewed.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held at the museum, and a review of the past year's work was presented in the form of an address from the president, Dr. Storer, and of reports from the librarian, treasurer and assistant curators.

Dr. Storer's address was very interesting, though of great length. After specifying the various meetings held and the subjects discussed, it dwelt on the evident lack of interest in Newport in natural history topics, as shown by the meagre attendance at many of the meetings. Dr. Storer humorously and satirically suggested that the introduction of refreshments at the meetings would be sure to increase audiences at once, for it is noticeable in all gatherings for the avowed purpose of literary or intellectual improvement that those occasions are most eagerly sought into which the social element of eating and drinking is introduced.

The limited income of the society hampers its efforts in the extension of its collections, in the regular publication of its "Proceedings," and in other ways. A debt of $200, which it is at present carrying, though a very small amount, is a proof that few of the wealthy residents care to help the society much. Life membership costs $100, and a few such accessions every year, or any year, would be a great assistance.

Dr. Storer briefly touched on the new esplanade question, and the failure of the attempt to obtain an aquarium there. His main address then proceeded, taking up for its theme "Products of the Sea, Around the Shores of Newport," regarded in a commercial aspect. The local fisheries, and the capabilities of their extension, were enlarged upon. Sea salt and pure sea water were referred to as materials that ought to be kept regularly in druggists' shops. Fish oils, certain seaweeds, the making of mementoes from shore shells and coralines, were adverted to, and the speaker dwelt strongly on the fact that the real wealth of a nation lies in the thoughtful utilization of its wastes.

Rev. E. H. Porter and others expressed the hope that such a valuable address might be published in full, as being of great practical importance to Newport.

The report of the librarian, Richard Bliss, announced the accessions to the library since the last annual report, most notable among which were sixty-three volumes, mainly scientific publications of the United States government, from Mrs. G. K. Warren; also a large number of exchanges received. The report then continued as follows:

"The librarian takes great pleasure in conveying to the society the gratifying information that the want of suitable cases in which to put our yearly increasing supply of books and pamphlets, no longer exists. Through the great generosity of Charles Thorndike, of Boston, executor of the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Calvert, the five black-walnut bookcases formerly used by the late Mr. George H. Calvert in his library, have become the property of our society. It is, perhaps, needless to say that this society will most heartily appreciate Mr. Thorndike's kind gift, since it will now be possible to arrange in an orderly manner, and render accessible, the numerous scientific publications which we possess.

"Through the kindness of Dr. William C. Rives, who last autumn gave us eight copies of number 7 of our Proceedings, 'Rives's Birds of the Virginias,' our supply of which was entirely exhausted, it will be possible for a time to make up a few full sets for exchange."

A special vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Charles Thorndike of Boston, for the gift of bookcases referred to in the report.

Dr. W. C. Stoddard, curator of minerals, in his report said:

"I believe there have been no additions of importance in the past year. Unfortunately, for want of case room, it has been impossible to display the minerals in a manner which their value and beauty demand. For a just appreciation of the beauty of their coloring and crystalline forms we should have a case adapted to the display of the more striking and rare specimens, which we are at present obliged to place under the shadow of the wings of gulls and other inmates of the bird cabinet."

Hugh L. Taylor, assistant curator in the ornithological department, reported as follows:

"Since the last annual meeting there have been a number of valuable additions to the museum. If there was an available fund for the mounting of birds, the ornithological collection would be greatly enlarged, for as it is now, the bird given is generally mounted at the donor's expense. Many desirable specimens could be procured from local sportsmen, were it not that the cost of getting them up stands in the way."

The election of officers and council of management for the ensuing twelve months then took place, resulting as follows:

President—Dr. H. R. Storer.

Vice Presidents—Captain Cotton, George Gordon King, J. M. K. Southwick.

Trustees—Lucius D. Davis, Colonel John Hare Powel, Darius Baker.

Librarian—Richard Bliss.

Treasurer—Amon Parmenter.

Secretary—A. O'D. Taylor.

Other Members of Council—Dr. E. S. F. Arnold, Benjamin Baker, Rev. E. H. Porter, Dr. W. C. Stoddard, Amory Austin.

Assistant Curators—Dr. W. C. Stoddard, Hugh L. Taylor, Olaf Anderson.

J. W. Horton, Albert K. Sherman, Dr. H. W. Gillett, Theodore A. Carr, Amory Austin, Dr. H. J. Knapp and A. O'D. Taylor, Jr., have joined the society during the past year. Mr. Cope Whitehouse has been elected an honorary member.

A discussion followed the business part of the meeting, in which the following gentlemen, among others, spoke: Dr. Storer, J. M. K. Southwick, Rev. E. H. Porter, Dr. Siegfried, Benjamin Baker, A. O'D. Taylor, Richard Bliss, Amory Austin and Dr. V. Mott Francis.

Dr. Siegfried, formerly an active participant in the society's meetings, was last night re-elected a member.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Major Lockwood has returned from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter are on their way from Europe. Mrs. Potter is a daughter of the late Theo. A. Havemeyer.

—The district court had a very quiet session this morning. Judge Baker called the docket, and the court adjourned.

—Mr. S. L. Hart and Mr. H. P. Holden of Boston, Mr. E. H. Jennings of Buffalo and Mr. George O. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. H. Ennis of New York are at Kinzler's.

—The Rhode Island Fish Company shipped ninety barrels of scup to New York last night, and Mr. Noah Thompson sent twenty-five barrels. The wholesale price is ten cents per pound.

—Arrivals at the Perry House include S. L. Hart, Boston; J. Stewart, U. S. N.; J. McKee, U. S. N.; Mrs. L. T. Benedict, P. L. McDermott, R. L. Wright, New York; W. C. Tobin, Worcester.

—Past Grand Master Workman George F. Higgins of Woonsocket visited Ocean Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, last evening, and he and others made remarks under the "good of the order." After the meeting the lodge went to the restaurant of D. B. Allen, and partook of a collation.

—Last night, at the residence of his parents on Thurston avenue, Master G. S. Plummer, Jr., celebrated his birthday with a number of his boy friends, who had a jolly time even though there were no girls present; in fact, it is a question whether girls would not have spoiled the fun the little fellows had. The host of the evening received a number of presents, including two homing pigeons from Mr. Fred Bowers of Fall River.

MAIL DELIVERY FOR MIDDLETOWN.

Middletown is one of those peculiarly laid-out towns which is better off without than with a postoffice, for there is no place in the town from which the residents could ho half so well supplied as they have been, since the town was settled, from the Newport office. From time to time there has been talk of establishing an office in the town, but these suggestions have brought no laurels to the one who has made himself so officious, and proceedings were at once started against his efforts. For some time past, especially since Hon. Melville Bull was sent from his farm in that town to represent a portion of Rhode Island in Congress, the residents have been carefully watching the distribution of mail in country districts by carrier, and a short time since began to take active measures to secure something of the sort for themselves. In this they have at last succeeded, for a Washington special says: "The Postoffice Department has detailed an extra carrier for that section of Middletown contiguous to Newport." Just what this section will prove to be is a question for time to decide, but at the present moment the route, it is hoped, will take in the district across the beaches, up Paradise road, and that part of the town in the immediate vicinity of the Mile Corner. The new service, under the present law, is on the penny-post plan and hence it will not be free like that of Newport.

The supplying of Middletown with a partial carrier system brings into renewed prominence the service in this city. There are sections both north and south that receive no service at all, and others that are partially supplied during the summer season. Somehow the government endeavors to apply here the distinction which exists in some places, between the township and the city proper, but Mayor Boyle is ruler over all and taxes are the same on Thames street and off. This division is one that does not exist in reality, and the volume of business from Newport is sufficient to support a full service, both inside and outside the office.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

Mr. N. R. Nickerson of Tiverton was in town yesterday.

Two new summer cottages are being built near the Middletown station, where there are already several small cottages, erected within the past few years.

NOT SO GOOD.

Newport Loses a Game by Poor Fielding and Base Running.

Yesterday's Games.

At Newport—Brockton, 7; Newport, 2.
At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 12; New Bedford, 2.
At Taunton—Fall River, 15; Taunton, 12.

New England League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Percent
Pawtucket	4	1	.800
Fall River	3	1	.750
Brockton	3	2	.600
Newport	2	2	.500
New Bedford	2	3	.400
Taunton	0	5	.000

Today's Games.

Newport at Pawtucket, Fall River at Brockton, Taunton at New Bedford.

Brockton, 7; Newport, 2.

The second home game, played here yesterday by the Brocktons, was a disappointment so far as the home team was concerned, for their playing was far below par. The team as a whole seemed to be affected by melancholia or a disposition not to rub it in too strong on the high-priced aggregation of base ball talent that Manager Burnham has collected to take the championship to Brockton. The visitors, on the other hand, appeared to have struck their gait, and played a strong, aggressive game. At times the umpire was obliged to call them to order. The weather was warm and pleasant, and the attendance was satisfactory.

In the fourth inning, after two were out, Stephenson was hit back of the left ear by a wide pitch from McKenna, and completely knocked out. He had to be assisted to the dressing room, where Dr. Leroyd examined him and said he would not be able to play for several days. Stephenson was then taken home. He said that he had been playing ball for five years and this was the second time he had been hit by a pitched ball.

Foley was in the points for the home team, and acquitted himself in a way that at once made him solid with the crowd. He received support that would make a man feel that he was being thrown down, but he kept on just as though everything was lovely, and to the finish pitched good and fast ball. He was finely supported by Crisham, who caught and batted well, and generally by the outfield; the infielders, aside from Kelley, had an off day, and it seemed impossible for them to do their work properly; when they did make a play it was done in a way to make one feel that an error had narrowly been avoided. Even in the outfield the same hard luck prevailed in the eighth inning, for Grant would ordinarily have caught Sheckard's hit which opened the inning and was called a two-bagger; and soon after he fell down in running for Henry's hit, which was of the same sort. Had these two been caught the score would have been materially changed. As it was, the visitors played the better game at the bat and in the field, and deserved the game.

The battery of the visitors, McKenna and Rollins, was in good working order, and the Newport hitters, except Grant and Crisham, seemed to be hypnotized. Crisham led both sides at the bat, with a single, a three-bagger and a home run. Rollins was a good second, with a double and a home run. This home run of the fat catcher was the only one the visitors should have had, and the only one they would have had if the Newports had played as they did in the three opening games. The score is as follows:

BROCKTONS.

	A. B.	R.	1B.	S. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Nadeau, l. f.	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Mackenzie, s. s.	3	0	0	0	3	3	0
Sheckard, r. f.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Hickey, 2b.	4	2	2	1	3	0	0
Henry, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Krieg, 1b.	4	0	1	0	5	1	0
Rollins, c.	4	2	2	0	6	3	0
Magoun, 3b.	4	0	2	0	3	3	0
McKenna, p.	3	0	1	1	0	2	0
	34	7	10	2	27	12	0

NEWPORTS.

Gilbert, c. f.	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Grant, l. f.	4	0	3	2	1	1	0
Kelley, 1b.	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Stephenson, r. f.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hawley, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisham, c.	4	1	3	0	5	0	0
Foley, p.	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Merriman, 2b.	3	0	1	1	4	1	1
Nugent, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Dickmore, s. s.	3	0	1	0	0	3	1
	32	2	8	3	23*	12	3

*Hickey out for interference.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brocktons	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	x	7
Newports	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2

Earned runs—Brocktons, 4; Newports, 1. Two-base hits—Sheckard, Henry, Rollins, Magoun. Three-base hit—Crisham. Home runs—Rollins; Crisham. Sacrifice hit—Mackenzie. Passed ball—Crisham. Base on balls By Foley, 1. Hit batter—Stephenson. Struck out—By McKenna, 6; by Foley, 3. Left on bases—Brocktons, 3; Newports, 4. Double plays—Mackenzie-Krieg-Magoun; Magoun-Hickey; Grant-Merriman. Time—1 hour, 51 minutes. Umpire—Hunt.

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Pawtucket, 12; New Bedford, 2.

Pawtucket defeated New Bedford before a small gathering. McPherson pitched for New Bedford, and was batted steadily. Weisbecker, Beaumont and News led in batting for Pawtucket, making five home runs between them. Counihan made two star catches in right field. Weisbecker did great fielding in left, throwing to second and catching his man three times. Pawtucket had five errors, all in the last inning, but the rest of the game was sharply played.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pawtucket	2	2	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	12
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2

Earned runs—Pawtucket, 8. Two-base hits—Weisbecker, Stouch. Home runs—Beaumont, 2; Weisbecker, 2; News. Stolen bases—Weisbecker, 2; Beaumont, Ryan. Double plays—Counihan to Steere; Davis to Steere to Tighe. Sacrifice hits—Whiting, Buelow, Todd. First base on balls—Off McPherson—Weisbecker, Whiting; off Todd—Murphy, Davis, Hernon. First base on errors—Pawtucket, 2; New Bedford, 3. Struck out—By McPherson—Wise, Buelow; by Todd—Hernon, McPherson, Davis 2, Tighe. Wild pitch—Todd. Hit by pitched ball—By Todd—Long, Hernon. Umpire—Delano. Time—1h., 50m.

Fall River, 15; Taunton, 12.

Fall River defeated Taunton in a loose fielding and heavy batting game, 15 to 12. McBride went in to pitch for Taunton, but was knocked out in three innings, and Fertsch, who succeeded him, was also hit out. Cook and Mullen, the Fall River pitchers, were batted hard.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Fall River	1	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	x	15
Taunton	4	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	2	12

Earned runs—Fall River, 7; Taunton, 5. Two-base hits—Kelly 2, Lade, Delehanty, Ahern, Irwin, Stanhope. Double play—Ahern to Stanhope. First base on balls By Cook, 6; by Mullen, 2; by McBride, 4; by Fertsch, 3. Struck out—By McBride, 1; by Fertsch, 1. Umpire—Connelly. Time—2h., 5m.

Notes.

Today the Newports play at Pawtucket, and tomorrow the Pawtuckets will play their first game at Freebody Park. The Pawtuckets are now leading the New England league race. They are batting hard and have a string of strong pitchers, and promise to make things lively for everybody.

Umpire Hunt made his first appearance in Newport, and the crowd is satisfied; the oftener he comes back the better they will be pleased. He seems to know more of the rules and to enforce them better than any umpire who was ever seen here. His voice is all right, too, and the small boys outside the fence can hear all his decisions, seemingly.

The Brockton team has not been improved any in regard to its fighting proclivities over last year, even though Nick Wise has been dropped from the nine. The men learned yesterday that Hunt was "bossing the job," even though he did not make a theatrical announcement of the fact.

Though Taunton still counts her victories in blank, her team gave Brockton a good score, Wednesday, and must soon break the ice.

Newport may have a chance to get Gochnaur, the Brockton right fielder, who is a good utility man, but does not appear to be wanted in Brockton.

Bean is expected to report tomorrow.

Yesterday's National League games—Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 1. Boston, 5; Washington, 1. Brooklyn, 9; New York, 9 (ten innings; darkness). Baltimore, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Cleveland, 5, Chicago, 1.

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